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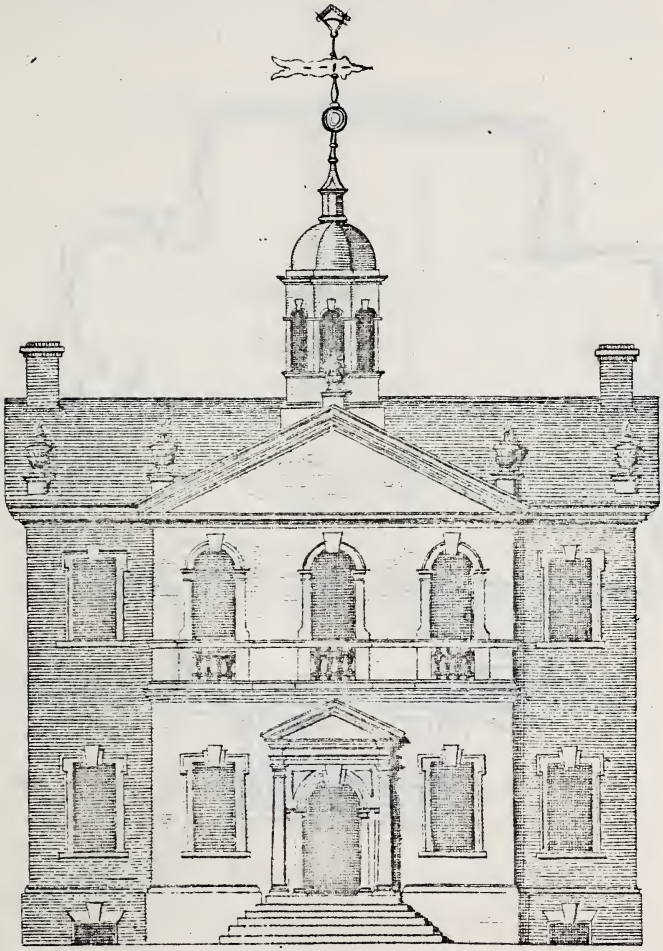

REMINISCENCES

OF

CARPENTERS' HALL,

IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

AND

EXTRACTS FROM THE ANCIENT MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CARPENTERS' COMPANY

OF THE

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On the occasion of taking formal possession of the Hall, on the 5th of September, 1857, the Managing Committee, in reporting their proceedings to the Company, took occasion to accompany their report with various extracts from the minutes of the Company, and with the names of the officers of the Company from its date to the present time, as far as practicable.

The Company having directed that such portions of this report should be printed for the use of the members as might be deemed proper by the Managing Committee, the present brief summary of the History of the Association and its Hall, has been prepared in obedience thereto.

It was as early as 1724, about 40 years after Wm. Penn first landed on these shores, that the Master Carpenters of the City and and County of Philadelphia organized an Association called the "Carpenters' Company."

The object of this Association, as expressed in the subsequent act of incorporation, was to obtain instruction in the Science of Architecture, and to assist such of their members as should by accident be in need of support, and of the widows and minor children of such members.

Among the first results of this association, was the fixing of a uniform scale of prices upon their work, so that the workman should receive a fair compensation for his labor, and the employer obtain a fair value for his money.

From this early beginning has come down the present "Book of Prices," by which all carpenter's work in the city of Philadelphia is regulated, and which is believed to be as just and equitable as it is possible to attain.

Some time after the parent Company was organized, another society was formed, having the same objects in view, but, in 1752, it united with the original body. Again, in 1769, still another similar association was organized, which continued an independent existence until the year 1785, when, after negotiations through committees of each body, the last Company, called the "Friendship Carpenters' Company," was admitted into membership, and became part of the original association.

The minutes of the Company from 1724 to 1763, have unfortu-

nately been lost, but sufficient data still remains to trace its continued existence by history.

In the year 1763 the attention of the Company seems to have been first attracted to the construction of a hall, and a committee was appointed to select a suitable site for the purpose. It was not, however, until February 3, 1768, that the ground upon which the Hall now stands, was procured. The original lot, 66 feet on Chestnut street by 255 feet in depth, was purchased at an annual ground rent of 176 Spanish milled pieces of eight, of fine silver. A portion of this ground on its eastern side was subsequently sold, leaving at present an entrance to the Hall on Chestnut street, by what is known as Carpenters' Court. The funds of the Company not being sufficient to erect the building, the necessary amount was raised by loan, principally among the members, and among its most valued relics, is still preserved, in a glass case, the original paper of subscription.

A plan being adopted, the building was commenced on the 5th day of February, 1770. It was soon found, however, that the amount raised was not sufficient to entirely complete the building; but the members being averse to incurring any considerable debt, it was resolved that the Company would occupy it in its unfinished condition, and accordingly the first meeting was held in the Hall January 21st, 1771. The building was not entirely completed until 1792.

On the 5th of September, 1774, the first Continental Congress met in the Hall, and commenced that series of deliberations which ultimated on the 4th of July, 1776, in declaring the Colonies "Free and Independent."

When Congress met, Mr. Cushing made a motion that it be opened by prayer. Accordingly on the following day, the morning after news had been received of the cannonade of Boston, the Rev. Jacob Duche, then Pastor of Christ Church, opened the proceedings with a solemn prayer. "Washington was kneeling there, and Henry, and Randolph, and Rutledge, and Lee, and Jay, and by their side stood, bowed in reverence, the Puritan Patriots of New England, who at that time had reason to believe that an armed soldiery were wasting their humble households. They prayed fervently for

America, for the Congress, for the province of Massachusetts Bay, and especially for the town of Boston." "I saw the tears (said Mr. Adams) gush from the eyes of the old pacific Quakers of Philadelphia."

On the 26th of October, Congress, having concluded its business, dissolved itself, but was called together again on the 10th of May, 1775, at the State House, where it afterwards continued to hold its sessions.

The Provincial Assembly also occupied the Hall for its deliberations during this and the following year. Christopher Marshall, in his diary, under date of October 24th, 1775, says: "Past two, went and met part of Committee at Coffee House, and from thence went in a body to "Carpenters' Hall" in order to attend the funeral of Peyton Randolph, (the first President of the first Continental Congress,) who had departed suddenly after dinner last first day at the country house of Richard Hill, then proceeded to Christ Church, where a sermon was preached by Jacob Duche; then to Christ Church burial ground."

When the British took possession, in 1777, of the city of Philadelphia, a portion of their army were quartered in the Hall and continued there during the time they occupied the city. The soldiers made a target of the vane on the cupola, and several holes were drilled through it by their bullets.

In 1787 the United States Commissary General of Military Stores occupied the Hall, and from 1773 to 1790 the books of the Philadelphia Library, then the nucleus only of the magnificent collection which now exists, were also deposited there. It is here worthy of remark, that during the time the British occupied the Hall, no loss was sustained by the Library Company who, at the same time, occupied the second story; the officers, without exception, left deposits and paid hire for the books borrowed by them.

In 1777 the library room was occupied by the sick soldiery.

In 1791 the society quit meeting at the Hall, and from that time to 1797 the building was occupied by the first Bank of the United States as a banking house. The Bank of Pennsylvania also transacted its business therein during 1798–99 and 1800.

In 1797 and 1798 the United States used it as a Land Office,

and from 1802 to 1817 the government occupied it as a Custom House, at which latter time the second Bank of the United States took possession and continued there until 1821. In 1822 the Musical Fund Society held its meetings within the Hall, followed in 1825 by the Franklin Institute who occupied it for its sessions, and in 1827 the Society of Friends used it as a Meeting House.

During the Revolutionary period, the Carpenters' Hall was also used for the sessions of various temporary organizations intimately connected with the stirring events of that time. Thus for instance, the various city and county committees covened for mutual council and defence, as well as meetings for the establishment of American manufactures of wool, cotton, flax, &c., were held within it.

Many of the members of the Company have at different times occupied prominent positions in the social, political and Revolutionary history of Philadelphia, and the names of the projenitors of many of our best known citizens will be found recorded on its rolls. Few, especially of the older public buildings were constructed without the aid of its associates, and even down to the present day, most of the important public improvements have had the benefit of the practical skill and knowledge of its members.

The State House, commenced in 1729, and finished in 1734, was built by Edmund Wooley, a member, from the plan of Robert Smith, as architect, also a member, assisted by the amateur labors of the Rev. J. Kearsley, who had considerable skill and taste in architectural matters. Penn's Mansion, still existing in Second, above Walnut, and one of the oldest memorials of the past yet left to us, was constructed by Jos. Portius, another member, who, upon his death, which occurred in 1734, bequeathed to the Company all his books on architecture.

The contributions of its members and the increase in the value of its property, has enabled the Carpenters' Company to accomplish much good, and to extend efficient assistance to necessitous members, and especially to their widows and orphans.

Among the proudest testimonies to the society, is the fact that several well-known men in this community, who are recognized as useful citizens and successful business men, owe their advantages in

life to the education which the Company provided them under the obligation of their charter.

The Company are in possession of a well-selected library, numbering about 1500 volumes, which was commenced in 1736, and now embraces many of the standard works in all departments of knowledge, especially in those connected with the objects of the association, which books are accessible, not only to each member, but also to all the inmates of his family.

In restoring their ancient Hall, the Carpenters' Company have adhered as closely as possible to the orignal plan of the building.

The first story, in which the Continental Congress assembled, has been carefully renovated, and various articles of furniture placed therein, which tradition says were in use in 1774, as well as other articles made to conform as far as possible to their style and appearance. Prominent among these, on either side of the platform, are two old-fashioned chairs, which it is believed were used by the officers of that Congress, and which are labeled "Continental Congress, 1774." The upper rooms have been fitted up for the library and the accommodation of the Superintendent.

In the future, it is the intention of the Company that this old memorial of the past shall be devoted to its original purpose, and aid in keeping alive the interesting memories which attach to it, and with this view, strangers and citizens will be afforded an opportunity of visiting and inspecting this relic of the most interesting periods of the city's history.

REMINISCENCES.

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At a meeting of the Carpenters' Company of the city and county of Philadelphia, held April 28th, 1856,* the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Meeting of Company, April 28, 1856.

1. "*Resolved*, That it is expedient for the company to remove as soon as possible to the old hall." Resolutions in relation to occupying old hall.

2. "*Resolved*, That the Managing Committee immediately take the necessary measures for obtaining possession, and fit up for the meetings of the company, and for the accommodation of the Superintendent, the building on the south end of Carpenter's court, known as Carpenters' Hall, and that in such fitting up especial care be taken to preserve as much as possible every feature in said hall as it now exists indicative of its original finish."

Agreeably to the foregoing resolutions, the Managing Committee, having obtained possession on the 23d day of May, 1857, proceeded to prepare the building for the use of the company, and having completed the duty assigned them, agreed to notify the company to meet this day, September 5th, 1857, being the eighty-third anniversary of the meeting of the first Congress in this hall. Acts of Committee.

To the Carpenters' Company
of the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Managing Committee, who were charged with the duty of fitting up the old hall, report the same completed and now ready for occupation by the company. Report of Managing Committee.

On the 4th ult., the second story being nearly completed, the family moved in, and on the 15th ult. the committee met for the

* This meeting was held in the usual place, second story of building, west side of court.

first time in their room. This was done in order the sooner to let the building lately occupied by the company.

The committee present to the company the following statement (being extracts from our minutes,) as matter worthy of record and as a means in future of easy and useful reference.

JAMES HUTCHINSON,
MICHAEL SHAFFER,
RICHARD K. BETTS,
CHARLES CONARD,
THOMAS T. SHUSTER,
SAMUEL WILLIAMSON,
MICHAEL ERRICKSON,
D. R. KNIGHT,
JOHN WILLIAMS,

Managing Committee.

Philadelphia, September 5, 1857.

EXTRACTS FROM ANCIENT MINUTES.

FEBRUARY 15th, 1763.

1763.

Committee on pricing work.

At this meeting the following members were appointed a committee to set prices to various sorts of carpenter's work, which is to be laid before the whole company for their approbation at our next meeting, viz: Robert Smith, John Thornhill, Joseph Thornhill Gunning Bedford, Thomas Nevell, Benjamin Loxley, Abraham Carlile, James Worrell, William Dilworth, John Goodwin, James Pearson, Joseph Rush.

APRIL 18th, 1763.

At a general meeting of the Carpenters' Company, agreed to continue the former committee to finish their proceedings about regulating the prices of all kinds of carpenter's work, which is to be laid before the company at the next meeting of third Monday in July, which will be the 18th day. Likewise the following members were appointed: Joseph Fox, John Thornhill, John Goodwin, Benjamin Loxley and Gunning Bedford, to fix upon a proper lot of ground to build a hall for the use of the said company, when their proceedings are to be laid before the company. Likewise there was eight new members entered, and paid their entrance money and quarterages, and their proportionable part of the expenses of the committee.

Committee on lot.

New members.

JULY, 18th, 1763.

Inquiries for a lot.

At this meeting it was desired that the committee should continue their inquiries after a proper lot of ground to accommodate the company for building a hall, and to make report. It was likewise

1763. desired, as our Master Fox, had informed the company at our last meeting of a lot of ground in the possession of John Ross, Esq., which was approved of by the company met, and our Master was desired to treat about the lowest price, and make report.

Committee on pricing work and on lot continued.

1768. Purchase of lot. There does not appear anything in the minutes in relation to a lot for building since the above until 1768, when the lot now owned by the company, upon which this hall and the building in front now stand, together with the lot on east side of court (since sold) was purchased by the company February 3d, 1768, being 66 feet front on Chestnut street by 255 feet deep; the price was an annual ground rent of 176 Spanish milled pieces of eight, of fine silver, each 17 pennyweights and 6 grains. It was first conveyed by George Emlen and wife to Benjamin Loxley, Thomas Nevel and Robert Smith, and on the 15th of January, 1770, conveyed to the following members, who had been elected Trustees, viz: Gunning Bedford, John Goodwin, James Pearson, Joseph Rakestraw, Abraham Carlile, Thomas Shoemaker and James Bringhurst—(a deed of trust executed January 16th, 1770)

Size.

Price.

Trustees.

APRIL 18th, 1768.

Sketch of building presented. At this meeting, the company taking into consideration the improvement of their lot, Robert Smith exhibited a sketch for a building to be thereon erected, and the members were desired to consider when will be a proper time to begin the building, &c.

1769. FEBRUARY 1st, 1769.

At this meeting present 28 members, entrance fee at this time 4 pounds.

APRIL 17th, 1769.

At this meeting the former committee were appointed to treat with the Library Company of Philadelphia, respecting their joining with this company in a building suitable for a carpenters' hall and for a library, and if necessary, to call our company together to lay the matter before them.

OCTOBER 23d, 1769.

Resolution to indemnify Trutees. At this meeting the copy of deed to the trustees and the declaration of trust from them to the company was again read, and there appearing no proper provisions in the said declaration to indemnify the said trustees or their heirs from the bond given to Geo. Emlen,

it was concluded by the Company that there should be a clause inserted in the declaration of trust to indemnify the said trustees. 1769.

JANUARY 16th, 1770. 1770.

At this meeting it was proposed that the members present should think of some method or scheme for endeavoring to get a hall erected if possible next summer. To think of some method for building Hall.

JANUARY 19th, 1770.

At this meeting Gunning Bedford and James Bringhurst were appointed to endeavor to let part of the lot, viz: 26 feet front by 140 feet deep, east of the 14 feet alley. Committee to let part of lot.

JANUARY 30th, 1770.

At this meeting a motion was made that a convenient building should be erected on their lot on Chestnut street, to meet in as occasion may require, to transact the business of the company and to calculate and settle their private accounts of measuring and valuing carpenters' work, and as the funds are not sufficient, it was agreed to open a subscription amongst the members of the company, which shall be divided into shares of four pounds each, and when the sum subscribed shall amount to £300 the company shall appoint a number to begin to erect a building, the plan and dimensions of which shall be fixed by a majority of the company, and as soon as the foundation is laid, the sums subscribed shall be due, and when paid into the hands of the company's treasurer he shall be empowered to give to each, on the payment of the subscription, a certificate for the receipt of so much, which certificate shall entitle every member according to the sum he has advanced, to receive a dividend as often as the rents of the building shall be received by the company's treasurer, till the whole is repaid that has been advanced by the several members. And as every member of the company will have an equal property and advantage in the building, it will be necessary for them to set a rent on said building, which shall in part be paid from the company's money or stock in order to repay those members that do advance, till the whole of the subscriptions is repaid, and at the death of any one of the members if any part of his subscription should not be repaid, that part shall be due to his heirs, &c., as part of his personal estate, and paid agreeable to the tenor of his certificate.

Proposition to build.

Loan.

When to be repaled.

Plan to repay loan.

Dec'd member to be paid.

1770.

Committee to receive subscriptions.

The company have appointed the following persons to take subscriptions of the members for the uses above mentioned, viz: Robert Smith, Abraham Carlile, Thomas Shoemaker, Benjamin Loxley, John Thornhill and John Goodwin.

FORM OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Form of subscription.

Now we the subscribers, having considered the above proposal, do promise to pay to the treasurer appointed by the Carpenters' Company the several sums that stand against our names, as soon as £300 is subscribed and the foundation of the building is laid. Witness our hands, &c.

Committee to procure subscribers.

The above copy of subscription paper having been several times read, was agreed to, and then the members present proceeded in signing it, and the persons before named were appointed to apply to the rest of the members and others, to endeavor to get what they could, added to the subscription already begun, and when they have got £300 subscribed, the company are to be called together in order to nominate persons to undertake the care and oversight of erecting the hall.

FEBRUARY 5th, 1770.

Plan and size for Hall.

Building Committee.

The subscription paper being nearly filled up to the sum required, the company were warned, and met at their own house (on this day) in order to consider of a plan and dimensions for a hall; it was proposed in the first place to fix on the dimensions, which after being considered, was agreed should be 40 by 50 feet, or not to vary more than a foot more or less, that to be left with the committee who shall be appointed to see it carried out; the following 12 members were appointed as a Building Committee, viz: Robert Smith, Benjamin Loxley, Abraham Carlile, James Pearson, John Goodwin, James Bringhurst, Gunning Bedford, Joseph Rakestraw, Thomas Nevell, James Worrell, John Thornhill and Thomas Shoemaker.

APRIL 16th, 1770.

A meeting held this day on our own lot.

APRIL 18th, 1770.

Pump.

At this meeting James Worrell mentioned that Evan Peters told him he would give £4 towards the hall; he is therefore requested to speak to Evan Peters to make a pump to have an iron chamber in it, and fix in the old well on the lot, and to agree with him to wait as long as he can for the remainder of the money.

JULY 16th, 1770. 1770.

At this meeting Hezekiah Hebert, Samuel Clark and Richard Jones, came with a letter from the Friendship Carpenters' Company, which being read and considered, it was thought necessary to be reconsidered at a meeting to be called on other business the 23d inst.* at 6 o'clock, at this place. Committee from Friendship Co.

DECEMBER 20th, 1770.

At this meeting Benjamin Harbeson was paid £7 for ball and vane. Ball and vane.

January 21st, 1771, Hall first occupied by the company. 1771.

JANUARY 20th, 1772. 1772.

At this meeting it was agreed that the Library Company might be accommodated in the new hall, and a committee was appointed to confer with said Library Company in reference to their application. Library Co.

JANUARY 18th, 1773. 1773.

The company borrowed of Joseph Fox £300 for the purpose of finishing the building and to pay debts. £300 borrowed.

JANUARY 17th, 1774. 1774.

At this meeting James Graisbury agreed to give 15 shillings towards the chairs, and Joseph Ogilby and Joseph Govett agreed to make four tables, Matthew McGlathery, two, and Ezekiel Worrell, two, for the use of the hall, and the committee is desired to give directions for the size and mode of making them. Chairs and tables.

APRIL 25th, 1774.

The committee on prices of work produced a book this evening, which was read. Book of prices.

APRIL 26th, 1774.

At this meeting it was thought advisable to choose by ballot a proper person to take care and keep our hall and furniture in order, to make fires, to put out the same, when the different companies meet, in order to prevent if possible any danger that might happen through neglect for the want of such a person. Person to have charge of hall.

When Mr. ——, (here the minute ends.)

* There does not appear any minutes of a meeting on the 23d of July, as referred to above.

1774.

Book of prices.

By determination of a ballot in general this evening that the book of prices which hath been lately revised by a committee chosen for that purpose, and laid before the company at a meeting the 18th inst., which received their sanction, being audibly read by the Moderator.

And further agreed, that every member choosing a copy of the prices must write them in the Hall, as the book is to be lodged with the committee only.

Provincial committee.

NOTE.—The stated meeting of July 18th, 1774, was not held, in consequence of the Provincial Committee meeting in the Hall.

AUGUST 1st, 1774.

Pump.

The Company taking into consideration the state of our pump, it being used in general by the neighborhood, think it advisable that every family, who are able, shall pay at the rate of six shillings per year; and we further direct Isaac Lafever to collect the same, for the benefit of the Company, commencing the 1st of August, 1773, being one year's water money due this day.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 1774.

Congress.

The Delegates to the First Congress met in the Hall this day, and continued to meet therein until the 26th of October, inclusive.

Total number of members 55.

For history of their proceedings, see book in our Library, No. 1257, commencing page 7.

NOTE.—No minutes from August 1st, 1774, to January 17th, 1775. January 16th, 1775, part of lot, 26 feet on Chestnut, by 140 feet deep, sold to Joseph Pemberton.

1775.

JANUARY 17th, 1775.

Provincial convention.

At this meeting it was agreed that the Provincial Convention might meet in the Hall; to pay ten shillings per day.

APRIL 20th, 1775.

No more to be expended, &c.

At this meeting it was agreed that, as the Hall is so far finished as to accommodate the Company, that no more money be expended on the premises, until the sums advanced by the several members be fully paid, except it be for necessary repairs, or by voluntary subscription hereafter for that purpose; and it is further agreed,

that all the accounts relative to the building of the Hall, &c., be brought in as soon as possible, and adjusted by the committee, and a certificate be given by the Master and assistants, for the time being, for the balance that shall be found due on said account. 1775.

Accounts to be adjusted.

James Pearson and Thomas Nevell informed the company that, on conversing with several members of the Friendship Company of Carpenters, it appears that there is a desire of the majority of the members of said Company to join with us, and as many inconveniences do frequently arise by continuing in a separate state, the members now met in order to remove such inconvenience and facilitate a union of the respectable master carpenters; we do appoint Joseph Fox, Gunning Bedford, Thomas Nevell, Abm. Carlile, James Worrell, and James Pearson, a committee to confer with a committee that is, or may be appointed by the other Company, respecting said union, and report their proceedings to the next meeting of this Company. Friendship Co.

JANUARY 26th, 1776. 1776.

At this meeting, a standing committee on pricing work was chosen, consisting of twelve members. Committee on prices.

The company, taking into consideration the trouble Mrs. Lafevor has in taking care of the Hall, have agreed to allow her ten pounds per year. Taking care of hall.

NOTE.—There appears to be no minutes between a special meeting held April 26th, 1776, and October 23d, 1778, which appear next in the book.

The British troops had possession of the Company's property from September 26th, 1777, to June 18th, 1778, 8 months and 23 days.

OCTOBER 23d, 1778. 1778.

At this meeting, James Pearson reported, that he had been suddenly called upon by the Barrack-master General, and having no opportunity to consult with members, did set the rent of the lower story and cellar of the Hall, at £110 per annum, to the U. S. Col. Flower, Commissary General of military stores department. Although the price was considered low by the Company, yet, under the circumstances, it was sanctioned. The rent of the said part of the Hall, for the time it was occupied as a store, office, &c., for the use of the United States, previous to the English troops taking possession of this city, was fixed at the rate of £60 per annum. Occupants.

1778.

Rents.

It was agreed that John Hanlan's rent, for one year two months and sixteen days, ending the 10th of August, 1778, amounting to 32*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, in consideration of the house, or a great part of it, being occupied by the British troops while in this city, shall be £20 in full of said rent.

NOVEMBER 9th, 1778.

A special meeting of the Company was held at the house of Thomas Nevell.

DECEMBER 14th, 1778.

Company met at Thomas Nevell's.

At this meeting it was agreed to meet at the Hall at the annual meeting, and Geo. Wood and John Keen, wardens, are appointed to give notice to the Company, and to provide some refreshments at said meeting.

1779.

JANUARY 18th, 1779.

First meeting in Hall after the British left.

No fines, &c.

Rent.

Brand.

Annual meeting held in the Hall. At this meeting it was unanimously agreed that no fines be required of the members of the Company since the 17th of January, 1774, until this meeting. At this meeting the rent of first story and cellar, occupied by Commissary General, was raised to £180, from January 1st, 1779.

Joseph Rakestraw was appointed to have a brand made with the words thereon, "Carpenters' Company," and to brand the chairs and other articles belonging to the Company.

APRIL 19th, 1779.

Joseph Rakestraw reports that he has provided a brand which cost £9 15*s.**

Brass founder and file cutter shop.

At this meeting a part of the lot was rented to the Commissary General on behalf of the United States, for the purpose of building a brass founder and file cutter shop, at an annual rent of £25, the rent to commence April 1st, 1779.

JULY 19th, 1779.

Rent.

At this meeting it was thought that the Library Company ought to pay at least four times the usual annual rent in lieu of the sum of £36 payable from said Library.

NOTE.—The proposition last stated was agreed to and paid by the Library Company, and the ground rent of lot was paid at the same rate.

* We suppose this to be Continental money.

OCTOBER 16th, 1780. 1780.

At a quarterly meeting of the Company held at the house of William Jones, but few members attending, it was judged proper to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 5 o'clock in the evening, when the wardens are to give the following notice, viz:

October 18*th*, 1780.

You are earnestly requested to attend a special meeting of the Carpenters' Company, at the front house on their lot, at 5 o'clock this evening, to take into consideration several matters of the utmost importance to the Company, when a rule is to be proposed for paying quarterages and fines in some proportion to the depreciation of money. Copy of Notice.

OCTOBER 18th, 1780.

At this meeting the committee appointed on the 5th of January last, were directed to take such further steps as they shall judge most proper to have the Hall and estate belonging to the Company exempted from the payment of taxes, and if such exemption cannot be obtained, to use their utmost endeavors to collect the rents and pay the taxes. In relation to Taxes.

The consideration of fines, &c., was postponed until the annual meeting in January, 1781. Fines, &c.

JANUARY 15th, 1781. 1781.

The Company taking into consideration the quarterages and fines, have agreed that all quarterages and fines after this evening shall be paid in specie, or the value thereof in the current money. Quarterages and fines to be paid in specie, &c.

APRIL 30th, 1781.

At this meeting, Thomas Nevell reported that he had procured one hundred and thirty blank Certificates of Membership, printed on parchment, and that he paid 30 shillings, State money, for the parchment used for that purpose, and that Mr. Francis Baily generously gave the printing to the Company. Certificate.

At this meeting thirty-nine of the certificates above mentioned were signed and sealed, and delivered by Mr. Rhoads to the Committee on Accounts, to be delivered to the members on their complying with the terms of admission.

1781.

JULY 16th, 1781.

Smith's forge.

At this meeting application was made by the Commissary General for permission to erect a smith's forge on the Company's lot, in front of the Hall; when, on being put to vote, it was unanimously determined that none should be erected nor any part of the yard incommoded. The Committee on Rents, &c., are directed to pay proper attention to these directions.

1782.

JULY 22d, 1782.

Library Co.

The Library Company having, at the meeting 15th of July last, made application to know upon what terms they may be permitted to occupy the second story of the Hall, after the expiration of their lease, it was now agreed that the said Library Company can have the second story at £80 per annum.

OCTOBER 21st, 1782.

Admission fees.

At this meeting it was agreed that, in future, any member that may hereafter be admitted, do pay such entrance as may be agreed on by the Company at the time of their admittance.

1783.

JULY 21st, 1783.

Committee on manufactures, &c.

At this meeting, Geo. Forepaugh, Thomas Nevell, James Pearson, Geo. Engles, and Robt. Allison, were appointed a committee to act with other committees of manufacturers and mechanics, in considering the propriety of preparing and presenting a memorial to the honorable Assembly of this Commonwealth, to lay such duties or imposts on foreign manufactures, imported into this State, as on mature consideration may be judged useful and necessary.

Act to incorporate.

It was agreed to adjourn to the 28th instant; and it was the unanimous opinion, that at the adjourned meeting the first business entered upon shall be to appoint a committee to make application to the Legislature for an act to incorporate the Carpenters' Company.

Survey of lot.

It was also proposed that Wm. Moulder, Thomas Pryor, and Jacob Graff, be requested to survey and regulate the Carpenters' Company's lot, and make out the bounds thereof.

JULY 28th, 1783.

This was a special meeting, called as stated in the last minute. "The Company not meeting generally, the members that met

thought proper to postpone the meeting until some other opportunity, when each member will expect to get notice." Ten members only present. 1784.

JANUARY 17th, 1784. 1784.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, and several other causes, there was no meeting of the Company at this time.

The election for officers, and other business belonging to the annual meeting, (omitted as above,) was attended to at a meeting held April 12th, 1784.

APRIL 19th, 1784.

At this meeting "the Company, considering the frequent disappointments to the Company, owing to the want of their books being lodged in a convenient place, do authorize the committee of rents, &c., to procure a proper chest, and lodge it in their Hall, to contain the papers, &c., belonging to them; and Matthew McGlathery was requested by the committee of rents, &c., to make a chest for the use of the Carpenters' Company, 3 feet 10 inches long, 20 inches wide, out to out, and 13 inches deep, besides two drawers beneath of 5 inches deep; a till at the right end, and divisions for three bottles, &c., at the other end; a good lock, with two keys to the upper part, and a lock and two keys to each drawer, and handles at each end; and painted chocolate color." Chest.

JULY 19th, 1784.

At this meeting the committee on book of prices reported progress, and were continued. Committee on book of prices.

OCTOBER 18th, 1784.

At this meeting the admission money was fixed at £6. Entrance fee.

DECEMBER 27th, 1784.

At this meeting (held at James Patton's) a committee from the Friendship Carpenters' Company attended, and informed they were appointed by their Company to confer with a committee appointed by our Company, on such topics as would be useful to the carpenters in general. Committee from Friendship Co.

After some conversation, the finishing of the business was referred to Joseph Rakestraw, James Pearson, and Geo. Engles.

1785.

JANUARY 17th, 1785.

Committee on accounts.

At this meeting it was agreed that the committee on accounts (consisting of 13,) should be continued for one year, and to be a standing committee, to transact all business relating to the Company, and report thereon.

MARCH 1st, 1785.

Friendship Co.

Special meeting. "The committee report that they have had several conferences with the Committee of the Friendship Carpenters' Company, respecting sundry matters relative to the reputation and benefit of the trade, and generally agree, that a union of the two Companies would best promote the above design."

"The Company proceeded to consider the propriety or utility of the aforementioned union. The question being put, shall the Friendship Carpenters' Company be received into union with this Company? Which was carried in the affirmative.

A second question being put: On what terms shall the Friendship Carpenters' Company be received into union with this Company? And it was unanimously agreed that the said union should take place upon each member of the Friendship Carpenters' Company paying into the stock of this Company the sum of four pounds, and signing our articles.

NOTE.—First meeting of carpenters for the purpose of forming the "Friendship Carpenters' Company," was held at the late "Union Library," November 18th, 1769.

Articles reported and agreed to at a meeting held November 23d, 1769. (Does not say where.)

This Company joined the "Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia," March 1st, 1786.

JULY 18th, 1785.

Friendship Co.

At this meeting Geo. Engles, warden, was requested to serve the Friendship Carpenters' Company with a certified copy of the minutes made the 1st day of March last, respecting the union.

OCTOBER 17th, 1785.

Friendship Co.

The committee, appointed for that purpose, report that they had delivered a copy of the minutes of March last to the Friendship Carpenters' Company.

Joseph Rakestraw, Joseph Ogilby and Geo. Engles were appointed to inform the Friendship Carpenters' Company, that whenever they

judge it proper, we are ready to call the Company together to admit them. 1785.

JANUARY 15th, 1787. 1787.

At this meeting, an assessment of two dollars was made upon each member, towards defraying some necessary expenses of the Company, incurred in the course of last year. Assessment of members.

JANUARY 21st, 1788. 1788.

At this meeting, it was agreed that there be twelve fire buckets and one ladder; and the committee are desired to get them; likewise, examine our fire engine, and report its state to our next meeting. Fire buckets, &c.

JANUARY 18th, 1790. 1790.

"On motion of Thomas Nevell, seconded by Samuel Jones, to take the sense of the Company on making application to the General Assembly for a bill to incorporate this Company, which was agreed to, and a committee of thirteen members was appointed. Act to incorporate.

MARCH 8th, 1790.

The business of this meeting being to consider a bill for incorporating this Company, which, being several times read, was, with some alterations, agreed to. Act, &c., agreed to.

APRIL 19th, 1790.

James Pearson, on behalf of the committee on the bill for incorporating this Company, reports that they have obtained a bill, which has passed the House, and is signed by the Speaker, and sent to the printers. He also informed the Company that Peter L. Loyd, Clerk of the House of Assembly, presents this Company with his fees accruing from the bill of incorporation. Act, &c.

Joseph Rakestraw and James Pearson are desired to present the thanks of this Company for his attention to that business; they are also desired to get the said bill recorded. Thanks.

A committee of ten members were appointed to draw up rules and regulations corresponding thereunto. Rules.

JULY 19th, 1790.

The committee, appointed for that purpose, report that they have returned the thanks of this Company to Peter L. Loyd, for his services and attention to the business of the bill; they also report that they have put the same in the way to be recorded. Thanks and record.

1790. James Pearson, Geo. Engles, and Samuel Pancoast are appointed a committee to collect materials for the steps, frontispiece, and windows of Hall.

Materials for steps, &c.

DECEMBER 27th, 1790.

Rules, &c. The Company proceeded to consider the proposed laws for the well regulating this corporation, when, after some alterations, the committee are desired to get one hundred copies printed, in order that each member may be supplied, and be prepared to adopt the same, if agreeable, in the first month, agreeably to the constitution.

1791.

JANUARY 17th, 1791.

1st election, &c. At this meeting the first election for officers took place, under the laws passed agreeably to the act of incorporation.

JANUARY 20th, 1791.

Columns. Samuel Fletcher was paid £2 0*s.* 3*d.*, for turning columns for frontispiece.

JANUARY 31st, 1791.

Rule. The Committee on Rules laid before the Company the proposed rules. After being debated by sections, and sundry alterations made, were agreed to; and it was agreed that they should be entered by the Standing Committee on the record of the Company.

MARCH 27th, 1791.

Frontispiece. At this meeting the frontispiece was put up.

APRIL 7th, 1791.

Bill of Painters. John Stock was paid £12 6*s.* 1*d.*, for painting two rooms in the lower part of the Hall, priming the frontispiece and five windows.

MAY 5th, 1791.

Cedar posts. Simmons & Robinson were paid £5 9*s.* 10*d.*, for a quantity of cedar posts for platform of steps leading to the Hall.

SEPTEMBER 7th, 1791.

National Bank. James Pearson informed the Company that the Committee to whom the matter had been referred, had let the Hall to the National Bank for two years, at £350 per annum.

Building west side of lot. At this meeting the Company agreed to build a brick building on west side of lot, for the accommodation of the Company, 18 feet by

60 feet in the clear, two stories high, and the committee are authorized to see it completed as soon as possible. 1791.

JANUARY 16th, 1792.* 1792.

At this meeting it was agreed to have a Secretary, and Joseph Ogilby was elected, (being the first Secretary,) the duties of Secretary having, up to this time, been performed by the Warden. First Secretary.

APRIL 17th, 1792.

At this meeting it was resolved to pay the Secretary, for his services, £6, for the ensuing year. Salary of Secretary.

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to pay the sum of £15, being the ground rent now due on the house in possession of a member of this Company, (late the estate of Widow Weed,) in order to extricate his goods from the demands of the ground landlord; and, also, to take the goods of the said member as security for the sum advanced, and place him at board, where he may be well accommodated; the goods to be sent with him. Relief of a member.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1792.

At this meeting Wm. Linnard was desired to get the frontispiece to the south front of the Hall, finished, as soon as materials suitable can be obtained. South frontispiece.

NOTE.—The first Secretary and Treasurer elected this year, (1792), the Wardens heretofore having kept the minutes, and the Master acting as Treasurer.

JULY 15th, 1793. 1793.

Samuel Jones reported that the Directors of the United States Bank applied to him in order to be informed if they could have a lease of the Hall for a term of three years, after the expiration of the present lease. The Company agreed that they might, and authorized the Committee to settle the rent. U. S. Bank.

OCTOBER 21st, 1793.

Only seven members appeared, on account of a malignant fever prevalent in the city. Fever.

* This was the first meeting in long room, west side of court.

1793.

NOVEMBER 27th, 1793.

South frontispiece.

Wm. Linnard was paid, this evening, £12 2*s.* 10*d.*, in full for his account for work done to south frontispiece of Hall.

1794.

JANUARY 20th, 1794.

U. S. Bank.

The Committe reported that they had leased the Hall to the United States Bank for three years, at $1,000 per annum.

MAY 17th, 1794.

Architecture.

Wm. Garrigues was desired to subscribe for three sets of Joseph Clark's intended publication on architecture, advertised in Maryland.

OCTOBER 20th, 1794.

Architecture.

The Committee was ordered to purchase such books of architecture as will be most useful to the Company, and that a sum not exceeding $200, be at the disposition of the Committee for that purpose.

1795.

JULY 20th, 1795.

Entrance fee.

At this meeting the admission money was raised to $30.

OCTOBER 19th, 1795.

Lien Law.

At this meeting the Committee of Seven were directed to prepare a petition to the Legislature, in favor of workmen and other citizens, in order to secure their property in buildings.

1796.

JANUARY 18th, 1796.

Relief of a member.

By information received this evening, it appears that one of our members, whom we much esteem, has met with a considerable loss by fire; the Company, considering the circumstances, appoint Wm. Roberts, Edward Garrigues and Conrad Bartling, as a committee to hand him such sum of money as they may think necessary, for which they have the authority of the Company to draw upon the Treasurer.

1797.

OCTOBER, 1797.

Epidemic.

The stated meeting of this month was not held in consequence of the prevalence of an epidemic fever with which our city has been visited.

NOVEMBER 20th, 1797.

At this meeting the following communication was received:

SIR:—The Board of Commissioners have directed me to present their thanks through you to the Corporation of Carpenters of Phila-

delphia, for the friendly and polite offer of the use of their Hall, as tendered by their committee, and to assure them of the perfect convenience and accommodation which they experienced while meeting there; but considering that the local engagements of the Corporation might be impeded by a further stay, and the County Commissioners offering an unoccupied apartment in the old court house, it was judged advisable to accept of it. Be pleased to communicate the foregoing to the respectable society of which you are President, and believe me to be your sincere

1797.

Letter of Robt. Wharton

Friend,

ROBERT WHARTON,

Chairman.

To the President of
The Incorporated Society of Carpenters.

NOTE.—The Library was moved this year from the President's dwelling to the Hall.

OCTOBER 15th, 1798.

1798.

But few members attending this evening, in consequence of the prevalence of an epidemic fever, it was agreed to adjourn to the 19th of next month.

Epidemic.

NOVEMBER 19th, 1798.

1798.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee of seven be authorized to grant any sum, not exceeding $100, to the widow of a late deceased member, to enable her to commence business for the support of her family.

Sum granted to a widow.

OCTOBER 21st, 1799.

1799.

But few members attending this evening, in consequence of the prevalence of an epidemic fever, it was agreed to adjourn to the 10th of next month.

BRIEF OF TITLE 28

TO

LOT ON WHICH THE HALL IS BUILT.

1688. Patent. May 6th, 1688.—Patent to David Breintnall, for 54½ feet by 255 feet deep.

1720. Deed. David Breintnall to John Lancaster, October 31, 1720.—For 28 feet—part of the above 54½ feet.

1731. Deed. July 28, 1731.—John Lancaster to George Emlen, for 28 feet, last described.

1688. Patent. May 6th, 1688.—Patent to David Breintnall, for 35 feet in breadth, by 255 feet deep, adjoining the above.

1720. Deed. October 31st, 1720.—David Breintnall to Joseph Breintnall, for 83 feet—26½ feet being the remaining part of the above 54½ feet lot, and the remainder, 11½ feet, being part of the 35 feet lot.

1745. Deed. September 10th, 1745.—Joseph Breintnall to George Emlen, for 38 feet in width.

1749. Will. February 7th, 1749.—George Emlen devised the 38 feet lot, and the 28 feet lot, to his son George.

1768. Deed. February 3d, 1768.—George Emlen and wife to Benjamin Loxley, Thomas Nevell, and Robert Smith, for said lot, being 66 by 255 feet.

1770. Deed. January 15th, 1770.—Benjamin Loxley et. al., to Gunning Bedford and others, trustees for Carpenters' Company.

1775. Deed. Gunning Bedford, et. al., to Joseph Pemberton, ground east side of court, 26 feet by 140 feet.

Deed, January 16th, 1775.

OCCUPANTS OF OLD HALL, 29.

FROM ITS FIRST BUILDING UNTIL MAY 23, 1857,

WHEN THE COMPANY, AFTER FITTING UP,

RE-OCCUPIED IT SEPTEMBER 5, 1857.

The lot was purchased February 3d, 1768, building commenced February 5th, 1770, and first occupied by the Company January 21st, 1771, in which they continued to meet until the British took possession, in 1777; and after they left, the first meeting of the Company in the Hall was January 18th, 1779, in which they continued to meet until the beginning of 1792. They then removed to the new building on the west side of court, second story, where they continued to meet until September 5th, 1857, when they re-occupied the Old Hall.

1773 to December 30th, 1790, included, the Library Company occupied the second story.

July 18th, 1774. Provincial Committee.

September 5th, 1774, up to October 26th, 1774, inclusive. First Colonial Congress.

1775. The Provincial Convention.

" Committee on American Manufactures.

1776. Provincial Congress.

Up to the time the British took possession, the cellar and part of first story, United States, as storehouse and office.

September 26th, 1777, to June 18th, 1778, by the British.

1778. United States Barrack-Master.

1779 to January 1st, 1792. First story and cellar, General Knox, Commissary General.

February 22d, 1792. George Eddy, part lately occupied by Commissary General, and, by arrangement, given up to National Bank.

September 7th, 1791. Leased to National Bank for two years.

January 20th, 1794, to August 17th, 1797, to United States Bank.

October 3d, 1797, to April 3d, 1798. Land Office.

1798 to 1801, three years. Bank of Pennsylvania.

April 1st, 1802, to January 1st, 1811, and from April 1st, 1811, to January 1st, 1817. Custom House, fourteen years three months and nineteen days.

October 1st, 1816, to February 9th, 1821. Second Bank of the United States, four years four months and eight days.

March 12th, 1821, to December 12th, 1824. First story, Musical Society, three years and nine months.

March 12th, 1821, to September 12th, 1828. Second story, Apprentices' Library Company, seven years and six months.

March 12th, 1821, to December 12th, 1822. Second story, Society for Education of Female Children, one year and nine months.

December 26th, 1822, to December 16th, 1824; and a second time, March 16th, 1826, to December 31st, 1832. Second story, John Willets, for school, eight years nine months and six days.

November 15th, 1824, to February 15th, 1826. Cellar, Jedediah Allen, one year and three months.

December 12th, 1824, to April 12th, 1826. First story, Franklin Institute, one year and four months.

November 9th, 1826, to August 9th, 1828. Cellar, Gillen & Hill, one year and nine months.

June 1st, 1827, to March 1st, 1828. First story, Society of Friends, eight months.

August 4th, 1828, to May 23d, 1857. C. J. Wolbert, Auction Room; part of this time, first story only, part first story and cellar, and part the whole building, twenty-eight years nine months and twenty-seven days.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY, 31

AS FAR AS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MINUTES.

YEAR.	MASTER.	ASSISTANT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1762		John Thornhill,	During this time the Master acted as Treasurer.	Warden acting as Secretary.
1763	Joseph Fox,	Benjamin Loxley,		
1764	"	John Thornhill,		
1765	"	James Worrell,		
1766	"	Gunning Bedford,		
1767	"	James Davis,		
1768	"			
1769	"			
1770	"	James Pearson,		
1771	"	Ab'm Carlile,		
1772	"	Thos. Shoemaker,		
1773	"	Joseph Rush,		
1774	"	Jos. Rakestraw,		
1775	"	James Worrell,		
1776	"	John Thornhill,		
1777				
1778				
1779	"	Joseph Rush,		
1780	Samuel Rhoads,	Levi Budd,		
1781	"	Robert Allison,		
1782	"	Joseph Ogilby,		
1783	"			
1784	Thos. Shoemaker,	Silas Engles,		
1785	"	James Pearson,		
1786	"	George Engles,		
1787	"	Gunning Bedford,		
1788	"	Jos. Rakestraw,		
1789	"	S. Pancoast,		
1790	"	Samuel Jones,		

INCORPORATED 1790.

YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	VICE PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1791	Gunning Bedford,		Thos. Shoemaker,	
1792	"		"	Joseph Ogilby.
1793	"		"	"
1794	"		"	Wm. Garrigues.
1795	George Engles,		"	"
1796	"		"	"
1797	"		Joseph Wetherill,	Wm. Powell.
1798	"		"	Ed. Garrigues.

YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	VICE PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1799	George Engles,		Joseph Wetherilll,	Wm. Garrigues.
1800	"	1st, Wm. Garrigues,	"	Ed. Garrigues.
1801	"	John Keen,	"	Joseph Worrell.
1802	"	Wm. Garrigues,	"	"
1803	"	"	"	"
1804	"	"	"	J. Smith, jun.
1805	"	"	"	"
1806	"	William Linnard,	William Powell,	Philip Justus.
1807	"	"	"	F. Forepaugh,
1808	"	"	"	"
1809	"	"	"	"
1810	"	"	"	John D. Smith,
1811	"	"	"	"
1812	"	"	"	"
1813	"	"	"	"
1814	Joseph Morris,	Wm. Garrigues,	"	"
1815	"	"	Jacob Lybrand,	Geo. Summers.
1816	"	Wm. Stevenson,	"	"
1817	Wm. Stevenson,	Jona. Roberts,	"	"
1818	Jona. Roberts,	Joseph Worrell,	Michael Baker,	Cor. Stevenson.
1819	"	"	"	"
1820	"	"	"	"
1821	Joseph Worrell,	Joseph Morris,	William Wagner,	John O'Neill.
1822	"	"	"	"
1823	"	"	"	"
1824	Joseph Morris,	Jesse Williamson,	"	Wm. Randolph.
1825	"	Cor. Stevenson,	"	"
1826	"	"	"	"
1827	Joseph Worrell,	"	Michael Baker,	John Gilder.
1828	"	William Wagner,	"	"
1829	"	"	"	"
1830	William Wagner,	John Gilder,	"	James Weer.
1831	"	"	"	"
1832	"	"	"	Jas. Hutchinson.
1833	John Gilder,	John O'Neill,	"	"
1834	"	"	"	"
1835	"	"	"	D. Henry Flickwir.
1836	Michael Baker,	John M. Ogden,	James Mitchell,	"
1837	"	"	"	"
1838	"	"	"	"
1839	John M. Ogden,	James Hutchinson,	"	Daniel R. Knight.
1840	"	"	"	"
1841	"	"	"	John Lindsay.
1842	Jas. Hutchinson,	Daniel Smith,	"	"
1843	"	"	George Linck,	Samuel Copeland.
1844	"	"	"	"
1845	Daniel Smith,	John Lindsay,	"	Joseph Moore.
1846	"	"	"	"
1847	"	"	"	"
1848	John Lindsay,	Robert O'Neill,	"	Jos. Hutchinson.
1849	"	"	"	"
1850	"	"	"	"
1851	Robert O'Neill,	D. Henry Flickwir,	"	Peter Weyant.
1852	"	"	"	Wm. T. Forsyth.
1853	"	"	"	"
1854	D. Henry Flickwir,	Joseph Moore,	"	Jas. A. Campbell.
1855	"	"	"	"
1856	"	"	"	"
1857	Joseph Moore,	Jas. A. Campbell,	"	Wm. T. Forsyth.
1858	"	"	James Hutchinson,	"

WARDENS.

1762.	James Worrell,	1777.	
1763.	Gunning Bedford,	1778.	
1764.	James Pearson,	1779.	Silas Engles,
1765.	Thomas Nevell,	1780.	George Forepaugh,
1766.	Joseph Rush,	1781.	Samuel McClure,
1767.	Abraham Carlile,	1782.	
1768.	Joseph Rakestraw,	1783.	
1769.	James Bringhurst,	1784.	George Engles,
1770.	James Armitage,	1785.	William Williams,
1771.	Samuel Powell,	1786.	Matthias Saddler,
1772.	William Lownes,	1787.	Samuel Jones and William Linnard,
1773.	William Robinson,		
1774.	Thomas Proctor,	1788.	William Garrigues,
1775.	Joseph Ogilby,	1789.	William Stevenson,
1776.	George Wood.	1790.	Thomas Savory.

INCORPORATED 1790.

WARDENS.

1791.
Joseph Rakestraw,
John Hall,
Conrad Bartling.

1792.
Nathan A. Smith,
John Hall,
Conrad Bartling.

1793.
Conrad Bartling,
Nathan A. Smith,
John Wilson.

1794.
Nathan A. Smith,
Ebenezer Ferguson,
In place of J. Wilson,
Joseph Morris.

1795.
Ebenezer Ferguson,
Joseph Morris,
Jacob Colladay.

1796.
Same as 1795.

1797.
Joseph Morris,
Jacob Colladay,
Daniel Knight.

1798.
Jacob Colladay,
Daniel Knight,
Samuel Wayne.

1799.
Daniel Knight,
Samuel Wayne,
George Summers.

1800.
Samuel Wayne,
George Summers,
Jacob Lybrand.

1801.
George Summers,
Jacob Lybrand,
Jonathan Roberts.

1802.
Jacob Lybrand,
Jonathan Roberts,
A. C. Ireland.

1803.
Jonathan Roberts,
A. C. Ireland,
John How.

1804.

A. C. Ireland,
John How,
Frederick Forepaugh.

1805.

John How,
Frederick Forepaugh,
David Flickwir.

1806.

Frederick Forepaugh,
David Flickwir,
William Palmer.

1807.

David Flickwir,
William Palmer,
Philip Justus.

1808.

William Palmer,
Philip Justus,
Jesse Williamson.

1809.

Philip Justus,
Jesse Williamson,
Michael Baker.

1810.

Jesse Williamson,
Michael Baker,
Richard Chamberlain.

1811.

Michael Baker,
Richard Chamberlain,
Cornelius Stevenson.

1812.

Richard Chamberlain,
Cornelius Stevenson,
Isaac Forsyth.

1813.

Cornelius Stevenson,
Isaac Forsyth,
John Adolph.

1814.

Isaac Forsyth,
John Adolph,
John O'Neill.

1815.

John Adolph,
John O'Neill,
William Hause.

1816.

John O'Neill,
William Hause,
Joseph Eberth.

1817.

William Hause,
Joseph Eberth,
John Warner.

1818.

Joseph Eberth,
John Warner,
Samuel Baker.

1819.

John Warner,
Samuel Baker,
John M. Ogden.

1820.

Samuel Baker,
John M. Ogden,
James Hall.

1821.

John M. Ogden,
James Hall,
William P. Paxon.

1822.

James Hall,
William P. Paxon,
George Linck.

1823.

William P. Paxon,
George Linck,
Finnix Stretcher.

1824.

George Linck,
Finnix Stretcher,
James Weer.

1825.

Finnix Stretcher,
James Weer,
Jacob Kenderdine.

1826.

James Weer,
Jacob Kenderdine,
James Hutchinson.

1827.

Jacob Kenderdine,
James Hutchinson,
Ralph H. Smith.

1828.

James Hutchinson,
Ralph H. Smith,
Henry L. Coryell.

1829.

Ralph H. Smith,
Henry L. Coryell,
D. Henry Flickwir.

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Henry L. Coryell,
D. Henry Flickwir,
James R. Greeves.

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1831.

D. Henry Flickwir,
James R. Greeves,
Daniel Smith.

1832.

James R. Greeves,
Daniel Smith,
Joseph Hutchinson.

1833.

Daniel Smith,
Joseph Hutchinson,
Daniel R. Knight.

1834.

Joseph Hutchinson,
Daniel R. Knight,
Moses Lancaster.

1835.

Daniel R. Knight,
Moses Lancaster,
John Lindsay.

1836.

Moses Lancaster,
John Lindsay,
William C. Hancock.

1837.

John Lindsay,
William C. Hancock,
Samuel Copeland.

1838.

William C. Hancock,
Samuel Copeland,
Robert A. Govett.

1839.

Samuel Copeland,
Robert A. Govett,
Bethuel A. Moore,
Edward Turner,
Joseph C. Wills,
George R. Lawton.

1840.

Robert A. Govett,
Edward Turner,
Joseph C. Wills,
George R. Lawton,
Peter Weyant,
Jacob Amos.

1841.

Edward Turner,
Joseph C. Wills,
George R. Lawton.

1842.

Joseph C. Wills,
George R. Lawton,
Jacob Thomas.

1843.

George Myers,
Jacob Thomas,
Theodore Colladay.

1844.

Jacob Thomas,
Theodore Colladay,
Jesse Williamson.

1845.

Theodore Colladay,
Jesse Williamson,
Michael Errickson.

1846.

Jesse Williamson,
Michael Errickson,
William T. Forsyth.

1847.

Michael Errickson,
William T. Forsyth,
Henry Shuster.

1848.

William T. Forsyth,
Henry Shuster,
Joseph Govett.

1849.

Henry Shuster,
Joseph Govett,
Samuel Williamson.

1850.

Joseph Govett,
Samuel Williamson,
James Wood.

1851.

Samuel Williamson,
James Wood,
Henry J. Bockius.

1852.

James Wood,
Henry J. Bockius,
William F. Wilson.

1853.

Henry J. Bockius,
William F. Wilson,
Thomas F. Shuster.

1854.

Richard K. Betts,
Thomas F. Shuster,
John Williams.

1855.

Thomas F. Shuster,
John Williams,
Charles Rubicam.

1856.

John Williams,
Charles Rubicam,
Samuel Rain.

1857.

Charles Rubicam,
Samuel Rain,
Walter Allison.

1858.

Samuel Rain,
Walter Allison,
John Killgore.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

1763 to 1767.

Robert Smith,
John Thornhill,
Jos. Thornhill,
Gunning Bedford,
Thomas Nevell,
Benjamin Loxley,
Abraham Carlile,
James Worrell,
Wm. Dilworth,
John Goodwin,
James Pearson,
Joseph Rush.

1767 to 1772.

All the above, except Wm. Dilworth, and add Joseph Rakestraw.

1772.

All the above, and Thos. Shoemaker, James Bringhurst, George Wood, Jos. Rhoads, Wm. Colladay.

1773.

Thomas Nevell,
Robert Smith,
James Worrell,
Thomas Shoemaker,
Benj. Loxley,
Jos. Rhoads,
John Thornhill,
Jas. Bringhurst,
Jos. Rush,
Wm. Lownes,
Jos. Rakestraw,
Gunning Bedford.

1774.

Same as above, with Jas. Pearson and Thomas Proctor in place of B. Loxley and J. Rhoads.

1775.

Thomas Nevell,
Robert Smith,
James Worrell,
Thomas Shoemaker,
Jas. Bringhurst,
Wm. Lownes,
Jos. Rakestraw,
Gunning Bedford,
Jas. Pearson,
Wm. Colladay,
Robert Allison,
Benj. Loxley.

1776.

Thomas Nevell,
Robert Smith,
James Worrell,
Thomas Shoemaker,
Wm. Lownes,
Jos. Rakestraw,
Gunning Bedford,
Wm. Colladay,
Robert Allison,
Benj. Loxley,
Abraham Carlile,
Jos. Ogilby.

No election of Committee from 1776 to 1780.

1781 and 1782.

Jos. Rhoads,
Thomas Shoemaker,
Joseph Rakestraw,
Thomas Nevell,
John Thornhill,
Gunning Bedford,
John Keen.

1783.

Thomas Nevell,
Jos. Rakestraw,
Gunning Bedford,
John Keen,
Robert Allison,
Jas. Pearson,
Benj. Loxley.

1784 and 1785.

Same as 1783, and add
Jos. Rush,
Silas Engles,
Geo. Forepaugh,
Geo. Wood,
Wm. Colladay,
Jos. Ogilby,
Making 13.

1786 and 1787.

Gunning Bedford,
Thomas Nevell,
Jas. Pearson,
Silas Engles,
Jos. Ogilby,
Jos. Rakestraw,
Robert Allison.

1788, 1789, and 1790.
Gunning Bedford,
Jas. Pearson,
Silas Engles,
Jos. Ogilby,
Sam. Pancoast,
Wm. Garrigues,
Sam'l Jones.

1791.
Gunning Bedford,
Jas. Pearson,
Silas Engles,
Jos. Ogilby,
Wm. Garrigues,
Sam'l Jones,
Matthias Saddler.

1792.
Jas. Pearson,
Silas Engles,
Joseph Ogilby,
Wm. Garrigues,
Sam'l Jones,
Matthias Saddler,
Wm. Linnard.

1793.
Same as 1792, with S. Pancoast in place of Wm. Linnard.

1794.
Same as 1793, with Geo. Forepaugh in place of S. Pancoast, and Thomas Savory in place of Joseph Ogilby.

1795.
John Keen,
Robt. Allison,
Edw. Garrigues,
Geo. Forepaugh,
Wm. Linnard,
Wm. Garrigues,
Jas. Pearson.

1796.
Wm. Powell,
John Keen,
Wm. Garrigues,
Edw. Garrigues,
Geo. Forepaugh,
Wm. Linnard,
James Pearson.

1797.
Same as 1796, with Jos. Morris in place of William Powell.

1798 and 1799.
Same as 1797, with Jos. Ogilby in place of James Pearson.

1800.
John Keen,
Geo. Forepaugh,
Jos. Morris,
Jos. Ogilby,
Daniel Knight,
Joseph Worrell,
Wm. Powell.

1801.
Daniel Knight,
Wm. Powell,
Jos. Morris,
Geo. Forepaugh,
Alex. Steel,
John Hutchinson,
Thomas Savory.

1802.
Daniel Knight,
Wm. Powell,
Joseph Morris,
Geo. Forepaugh,
Wm. Linnard,
James Pearson,
Geo. Summers.

1803.
Same as 1802, with Jacob Colladay in place of George Forepaugh.

1804 and 1805.
Same as 1803, with Jonathan Roberts in place of J. Pearson.

1806 and 1807.
Daniel Knight,
Jos. Morris,
Geo. Summers,
Jonathan Roberts,
A. C. Ireland,
John D. Smith,
Jacob Lybrand.

1808 and 1809.
Jos. Morris,
Geo. Summers,
Jonathan Roberts,
A. C. Ireland,
Jacob Lybrand,
David Flickwir,
John How.

1810 and 1811.
Jos. Morris,
Jonathan Roberts,
A. C. Ireland,
Jacob Lybrand,
David Flickwir,
John How,
Fred. Forepaugh,

1812.
Jos. Morris,
Jonathan Roberts,
A. C. Ireland,
Jacob Lybrand,
David Flickwir,
Michael Baker,
Geo. Summers.

After this the Committee consists of nine members; three elected each year.

1813.

Joseph Morris,
Daniel Knight,
A. C. Ireland,
Jacob Librand,
Geo. Summers,
John How,
Wm. Garrigues,
Wm. Palmer,
Jesse Williamson.

1814.

Jacob Lybrand,
Geo. Summers,
John How,
Wm. Garrigues,
Wm. Palmer,
Jesse Williamson,
Jonathan Roberts,
Michael Baker,
Cornelius Stevenson.

1815.

William Garrigues,
William Palmer,
Jesse Williamson,
Jonathan Roberts,
Michael Baker,
Cornelius Stevenson,
A. C. Ireland,
Isaac Forsyth,
Daniel Knight.

1816.

Jonathan Roberts,
Michael Baker,
Cornelius Stevenson,
A. C. Ireland,
Isaac Forsyth,
Daniel Knight,
John D. Smith,
Jacob Colladay,
James Corkrin.

1817.

A. C. Ireland,
Isaac Forsyth,
Daniel Knight,
John D. Smith,
Jacob Colladay,
James Corkrin,
Jesse Williamson,
John O'Neill,
William Wagner.

1818.

John D. Smith,
Jacob Colladay,
James Corkrin,
Jesse Williamson,
John O'Neill,
Wm. Wagner,
Jos. Morris,
George Summers,
Wm. Hause.

1819.

Jesse Williamson,
John O'Neill,
William Wagner,
Jos. Morris,
George Summers,
William Hause.
Jos. Eberth,
Daniel Knight,
James Mitchell.

1820.

Jos. Morris,
George Summers,
William Hause,
Jos. Eberth,
Daniel Knight,
James Mitchell,
John D. Smith,
Jacob Franks,
John Gilder.

1821.

Jos. Eberth,
Daniel Knight,
James Mitchell,
John D. Smith,
Jacob Franks,
John Gilder,
Samuel Baker,
Jonathan Roberts,
Jesse Williamson.

1822.

John D. Smith,
Jacob Franks,
John Gilder,
Samuel Baker,
Jonathan Roberts,
Jesse Williamson,
John M. Ogden,
Jacob Ballenger,
Cornelius Stevenson.

1823.

Samuel Baker,
Jonathan Roberts,
Jesse Williamson,
John M. Ogden,
Jacob Ballenger,
Cornelius Stevenson,
James M. Linnard,
Philip Justus,
Michael Baker.

1824.

John M. Ogden,
Jacob Ballenger,
Cornelius Stevenson,
James M. Linnard,
Philip Justus,
Michael Baker,
James Clark,
John Gilder,
John O'Neill.

1825.

James M. Linnard,
Philip Justus,
Michael Baker,
James Clark,
John Gilder,
John O'Neill,
George Linck,
Jesse Williamson,
James Mitchell.

1826.

James Clark,
John Gilder,
John O'Neill,
Geo. Linck,
Jesse Williamson,
James Mitchell,
Jos. Strahan,
Malcom M'Leod,
Samuel Baker.

1827.

George Linck,
Jesse Williamson,
James Mitchell,
Jos. Strahan,
Malcom M'Leod,
Samuel Baker,
James Weer,
Wm. Govett,
John M. Ogden.

1828.

Jos. Strahan,
Malcom M'Leod,
Samuel Baker,
James Weer,
Wm. Govett,
John M. Ogden,
John O'Neill,
Jacob Kenderdine,
Wm. Randolph.

1829.

James Weer,
Wm. Govett,
John M. Ogden,
John O'Neill,
Jacob Kenderdine,
William Randolph,
James Hutchinson,
Jesse Williamson,
Charles Hicks.

1830.

John O'Neill,
Jacob Kenderdine,
William Randolph,
James Hutchinson,
Jesse Williamson,
Charles Hicks,
Ralph H. Smith,
Cornelius Trimnel,
Cornelius Stevenson.

1831.

James Hutchinson,
Jesse Williamson,
Charles Hicks,
Ralph H. Smith,
Cornelius Trimnel,
Cornelius Stevenson,
Jacob Ballenger,
Jos. Eberth,
Jos. Strahan.

1832.

Ralph H. Smith,
Cornelius Trimnel,
Cornelius Stevenson,
Jacob Ballenger,
Jos. Eberth,
Jos. Strahan,
James Mitchell,
D. Henry Flickwir,
James Weer.

1833.

Jacob Ballenger,
Jos. Eberth,
Jos. Strahan,
James Mitchell,
D. Henry Flickwir,
James Weer,
Jesse Williamson,
Wm. Wagner,
Daniel Knight.

1834.

James Mitchell,
D. Henry Flickwir,
James Weer,
Jesse Williamson,
Wm. Wagner,
Daniel Knight,
Daniel Smith,
Charles Hicks,
James Hutchinson.

1835.

Jesse Williamson,
Wm. Wagner,
Daniel Knight,
Daniel Smith,
Charles Hicks,
James Hutchinson,
Jacob Ballenger,
George Linck,
Jos. Hutchinson.

1836.

Daniel Smith,
Charles Hicks,
James Hutchinson,
Jacob Ballenger,
George Linck,
Jos. Hutchinson,
Daniel R. Knight,
Robert O'Neill,
Caleb Maule.

1837.

Jacob Ballenger,
George Linck,
Jos. Hutchinson,
Daniel R. Knight,
Robert O'Neill,
Caleb Maule,
Moses Lancaster,
Philip Justus,
Wm. Bockius.

1838.

Daniel R. Knight,
Robert O'Neill,
Caleb Maule,
Moses Lancaster,
Philip Justus,
William Bockius,
Daniel Smith,
John Lindsay,
Ralph H. Smith.

1839.

Moses Lancaster,
Philip Justus,
William Bockius,
Daniel Smith,
John Lindsay,
Ralph H. Smith,
Wm. C. Hancock,
D. Henry Flickwir,
James Weer.

1840.

Daniel Smith,
John Lindsay,
Ralph H. Smith,
Wm. C. Hancock,
D. Henry Flickwir,
James Weer,
George Linck,
Samuel Copeland,
Jos. Hutchinson.

1841.

Wm. C. Hancock,
D. Henry Flickwir,
James Weer,
George Linck,
Samuel Copeland,
Joseph Hutchinson,
Edward Turner,
Robert A. Govett,
Jesse Williamson.

1842.

George Linck,
Samuel Copeland,
Joseph Hutchinson,
Edward Turner,
Robert A. Govett,
Jesse Williamson,
Daniel R. Knight,
James M. Linnard,
George R. Lawton.

1843.

Edward Turner,
Robert A. Govett,
Jesse Williamson,
Daniel R. Knight,
James M. Linnard,
George R. Lawton,
Peter Weyant,
D. Henry Flickwir.
Robert O'Neill.

1844.

Daniel R. Knight,
James M. Linnard,
George R. Lawton,
Peter Weyant,
D. Henry Flickwir,
Robert O'Neill,
George Myers,
Jacob Amos,
Joseph Hutchinson.

1845.

Peter Weyant,
D. Henry Flickwir,
Robert O'Neill,
George Myers,
Jacob Amos,
Joseph Hutchinson,
Jacob Thomas,
Samuel Copeland,
Edward Turner.

1846.

George Myers,
Jacob Amos,
Joseph Hutchinson,
Jacob Thomas,
Samuel Copeland,
Edward Turner,
Theodore Colladay,
John M. Ogden,
James Hutchinson.

1847.

Jacob Thomas,
Samuel Copeland,
Edward Turner,
Theodore Colladay,
John M. Ogden,
James Hutchinson,
Jesse Williamson,
D. Henry Flickwir,
Daniel R. Knight.

1848.

Theodore Colladay,
John M. Ogden,
James Hutchinson,
Jesse Williamson,
D. Henry Flickwir,
Daniel R. Knight,
Michael Errickson,
Henry Little,
Peter Weyant.

1849.
Jesse Williamson,
D. Henry Flickwir,
Daniel R. Knight,
Michael Errickson,
Henry Little,
Peter Weyant,
Jacob Thomas,
George Myers,
Wm. T. Forsyth.

1850.
Michael Errickson,
Henry Little,
Peter Weyant,
Jacob Thomas,
George Myers,
Wm. T. Forsyth,
James Hutchinson,
Theodore Colladay,
Henry Shuster.

1851.
Jacob Thomas,
George Myers,
Wm. T. Forsyth,
James Hutchinson,
Theodore Colladay,
Henry Shuster,
Daniel R. Knight,
John M. Ogden,
Joseph Govett.

1852.
James Hutchinson,
Theodore Colladay,
Henry Shuster,
Daniel R. Knight,
John M. Ogden,
Jos. Govett,
Michael Errickson,
Samuel Williamson,
Michael Shaffer.

1853.
Daniel R. Knight,
John M. Ogden,
Jos. Govett,
Michael Errickson,
Samuel Williamson,
Michael Shaffer,
James Wood,
Joseph Hutchinson,
Jacob Amos.

1854.
Michael Errickson,
Samuel Williamson,
Michael Shaffer,
James Wood,
Joseph Hutchinson,
Jacob Amos,
Henry Shuster,
Theodore Colladay,
Henry J. Bockius.

1855.
James Wood,
Joseph Hutchinson,
Jacob Amos,
Henry Shuster,
Theodore Colladay,
Henry J. Bockius,
James Hutchinson,
George Myers,
Richard K. Betts.

1856.
Henry Shuster,
Theodore Colladay,
Henry J. Bockius,
James Hutchinson,
George Myers,
Richard K. Betts,
Thomas F. Shuster,
Samuel Williamson,
Michael Errickson.

1857.
James Hutchinson,
Michael Shaffer,
Richard K. Betts,
Thomas F. Shuster,
Samuel Williamson,
Michael Errickson,
John Williams,
Daniel R. Knight,
Charles Conard.

1858.
Thomas F. Shuster,
Samuel Williamson,
Michael Errickson,
John Williams,
Daniel R. Knight,
Charles Conard,
John M. Ogden,
Charles Rubicam,
Henry J. Bockius.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE

CARPENTERS' COMPANY

OF THE

City and County of Philadelphia;

TOGETHER WITH

THE BY-LAWS

AND

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

PHILADELPHIA:
T. ELLWOOD CHAPMAN.
NO 1, SOUTH FIFTH STREET.
1857.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE

CARPENTERS' COMPANY

OF THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly, that in the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four, a number of the House Carpenters of the City and County of Philadelphia formed themselves into a Company, for the purpose of obtaining instruction in the science of architecture, and assisting such of their members as should by accident be in need of support, or the widows and minor children of members; and for the furtherance of the said charitable and useful designs, did for many years pay into the hands of the masters of the said Company considerable sums of money; a great part whereof was expended in the relief of their unfortunate members, and the remainder was appropriated, in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, to the obtaining a large lot of ground, on which were several buildings and other improvements, and towards the erecting of the house known by the name of the CARPENTERS' HALL in the said city: *And whereas*, the members of the said Carpenters' Company have prayed, that they may be incorporated in such manner, as to secure the said estate, to them and to their successors, in order to further the useful and charitable design of the institution: *And whereas*, this Assembly is disposed to exercise the power vested in the legislature of the commonwealth, for the encouragement of useful and charitable purposes; *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania* Preamble.

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in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That, for the purpose of promoting the useful and charitable objects before mentioned, the present members of the Carpenters' Company; that is to say, Isaac Zane, John Mifflin, Joseph Thornhill, Benjamin Loxley, James Worrell, Gunning Bedford, Thomas Newell, James Armitage, Samuel Griscom, James Pearson, William Roberts, Richard Armitt, James Potter, George Wood, Joseph Rakestraw, Silas Engles, William Lownes, Samuel Powell, William Robinson, James Bringhurst, James Graisbury, Thomas Shoemaker, David Evans, William Colliday, William Ashton, Samuel Jervis, Samuel Wallis, Mathew M'Glathery, Thos. Proctor, Adam Zantzinger, John Keen, John Lort, Joseph Govett, Joseph Ogelby, William Williams, Robt. Allison, George Forepaugh, John Smith, Mathias Sadler, James Gibson, George Ingles, Frazer Kinsley, James Corkrin, Joseph Rakestraw, Junr.. Joseph Thornhill, Junr., John King, Andrew Boyd, Conrad Bartling, Wm. Garrigues, John Rugan, Mark Rhodes, Robt. Evans, Joseph Wetherel, Hugh Roberts, Isaac Jones, Samuel Pancoast, Mathias Val Keen, Wm. Stevenson, Robert Morrel, Richard Mosley, John Reinhard, Samuel Pastorius, Josiah Matlack, John Piles, Joseph Clark, William Zane, Benjamin Mitchell, Thomas Savery, Nathan Allen Smith, Samuel Jones, John Hall, Joseph Howell, Junr., Israel Hallowell, John Harrison, Ebenezer Ferguson, John Cooper, William Linnard, Jonathan Evans, Joseph Worrell, James Boyer, be, and the same persons are hereby created a body corporate and politic in deed and in name, by the name and style of "*The Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia,*" and by the same name they and their successors are hereby constituted and confirmed one body corporate and politic in law, to have perpetual succession, and to be able and capable to receive any sum or sums of money, or to receive, purchase, have, hold, and enjoy any goods, chattels, lands, tenements, rents, hereditaments, gifts, devises and bequests, of what nature soever; either in fee simple, or any less estate, or estates, or otherwise, and also to grant, alien, assign or let the same lands, tenements, rents, hereditaments, and premises, according to the tenures of the respective grants and bequests made

Members of the Carpenters' Company.

Created a body corporate and politic.

to the said corporation, and of the estate of the corporation therein: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value of such real estate, exceed not the value of one thousand pounds lawful money of this commonwealth.

Their powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said corporation, by the name, style and title aforesaid, be and shall be for ever hereafter, able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in any court or courts, or other places, and before any judge or judges, justice or justices, or other persons whatsoever within this commonwealth or elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, actions, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands of whatsoever kind or nature they may be, in as full and effectual a manner, as any other person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, may or can do.

Empowered to make a seal.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to make, have and use one common seal, with such device and inscription as they shall judge proper, and the same to break, alter or renew at their pleasure.

General meetings, when to be held.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That for the well ordering of the affairs of the said corporation, there shall be a general meeting held of the members, on the third Monday or second day of the week in January, in every year hereafter, at the CARPENTERS' HALL, or such other place as they may direct, when a majority of those convened shall choose by ballot a president, a treasurer, and such and so many assistants, and such other officers or committees as they may judge necessary or useful; and shall have full power and authority to order quarterly and special meetings of said corporation, and do and transact all business and matters appertaining thereunto, agreeably to such rules, ordinances, regulations and by-laws, as may hereafter be made concerning the premises: *And* the corporation at any of their said meetings shall have full power and authority to make and ordain such rules, ordinances, regulations and by-laws as a majority of the company met shall from time to time judge necessary or convenient, and the same to put in execution, or

The corporation to make by-laws, &c.

to revoke, disannul, alter or amend at their pleasure: *Provided always*, That the said rules, ordinances, regulations and by-laws relate only to the useful and charitable purposes before mentioned, and be not repugnant to the laws of this commonwealth.

Officers to be regulated by by-laws, &c.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the duties and the authorities of the officers, the times of meeting of the corporation; the admission of members, and the other concerns of the said corporation, shall be regulated by the by-laws and ordinances thereof: *Provided*, that no by-laws or ordinances of the said corporation shall be binding on the members or officers unless the same shall have been proposed at one regular meeting of the corporation, and received and enacted at another, after the intervention of at least thirty days; and that no sale, alienation or lease for more than two years of any part of the real estate of the said corporation shall be valid, unless the terms or nature of such sale or lease be proposed at a previous meeting of the corporation as aforesaid.

No misnomer to annul any gift or grant.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That no misnomer of the said corporation and their successors shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to the said corporation, if the intent of the donor shall sufficiently appear by the tenor of the gift, testament or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to the said corporation; nor shall any non-user of the rights, liberties, privileges and authorities, or any of them hereby granted to the said corporation, create or cause a forfeiture thereof.

Duty of the president and other officers.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the president, assistants, wardens, and committee appointed by the company at their meeting on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, shall continue to act in their several stations, and do and perform the duties assigned them, for and during the remainder of the year, or unto the third Monday [or second day of the week] in January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

Signed by order of the House,

RICHARD PETERS, *Speaker.*

Enacted into a law, at Philadelphia, on Friday, the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

(Signed) PETER ZACHARY LLOYD,
Clerk of the General Assembly.

Inrolled 7th June, 1790.

I, Mathew Irwin, Esquire, Master of Rolls, for the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify the preceding writing to be a true copy [or exemplification] of a certain Law inrolled in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of July, Anno Domini, 1792.

(Signed) MATHEW IRWIN, M. R.

BY-LAWS

OF

THE CARPENTERS' COMPANY

OF THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Stated meetings.

SECTION 1. The stated meetings of the Company shall be held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October, in each and every year, at the Hall, or such other place as the Company may, from time to time, direct. Twenty-five members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Elections, when to be held.

SECT. 2. The Company shall, at their stated meeting in January, elect, by ballot, a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected for one year: a Managing Committee, consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be elected annually, to serve for three years; and three Wardens, one of whom shall be elected annually, to serve for three years: *Provided*, That no member shall be eligible to serve for more than three years in five, as President, Vice President or Secretary, nor for more than three years out of four as a member of the Managing Committee.

Provision for filling office in case of vacancy.

SECT. 3. If, from any cause, the Company shall be unable to elect their officers at the time prescribed in these by-laws, the officers then in power shall continue to perform the duties of their respective offices until their successors be chosen; and all vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be supplied at the first stated meeting after such vacancies shall be known to exist, except in the office of Treasurer.

Duties of President and Vice President.

SECT. 4. The President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Company, regulate the debates, and state the question when any matter is to be determined, also have the casting vote, and cause such entries

to be made as shall be determined by the Company. And he shall affix the corporate seal of the Company to powers of attorney, to enable the Treasurer to satisfy or release mortgages whenever required by the Managing Committee. In the absence of the President and Vice President, the members shall choose a President pro tem.

Special meetings.

SECT. 5. The President, or in his absence the Vice President, with the concurrence of three members of the Managing Committee, or upon the request of five members of the Company, shall have full power to call special meetings, by directing the Wardens, in writing, to notify the members.

Duty of the Secretary.

SECT. 6. The Secretary's duty shall be to keep fair minutes of the proceedings of the Company with marginal references; he shall furnish the Managing Committee regularly, with a copy of such minutes as may in any wise relate to their duties; notify all committees of their appointment, and the duty assigned them; call the roll at each meeting precisely at the time adjourned to; he shall notify members of their election, and his books shall be left in charge of the Managing Committee, the first Wednesday after the Company's meeting.

Treasurer to give bonds—his duties.

SECT. 7. The Treasurer shall give such security as may be required by the Managing Committee, in any sum not exceeding double the amount that may probably come into his hands, the bonds to be given within ten days from and after his election; he shall receive all moneys belonging to the Company, and pay the orders of the Managing Committee, or as shall otherwise be ordered by the Company; he shall keep in his custody all the books, papers and effects of the Company not otherwise disposed of; he shall have full power and authority to receive the principal, and enter satisfaction on the Record of any mortgage now held, or that may hereafter be held by the Company whenever requested so to do by the Managing Committee; and in the week preceding the meeting in January, in every year, shall settle his accounts with the committee of three members, who shall be appointed by the President, or in his absence the Vice President, at the meeting in October for that purpose, and at the expiration of his term of office shall pay the money and deliver the books and effects in his hands, belonging to the Company, to his successor; and

To enter satisfaction.

Settle his accounts.

in case of the death, resignation or removal of any member chosen as Treasurer, the President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall call a special meeting of the Company, within ten days after such death, resignation or removal, and the Company, when met, shall proceed to elect, by ballot, some other member to serve as Treasurer, for the unexpired term.

Death or resignation.

SECT. 8. The Managing Committee shall hold stated meetings weekly, five of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; they shall choose by ballot, a Chairman and Secretary. The Chairman shall preside at the meetings of the Committee, and in his absence a Chairman pro tem. may be appointed; the Committee shall have full power and authority to lease such portions of the estate of the Company, not reserved for their use, for any term not exceeding two years, for the best price that can be reasonably obtained, and take care that the property belonging to the Company be kept in repair; they shall have power to invest all the surplus funds, in first mortgages on real estate well secured, taking security in the name of the Company; they shall settle all accounts and contingent expenses of the Company, and shall represent this Company at all meetings and elections of corporate bodies in which this Company own stock; they may delegate one of their number to vote in such manner as they may believe best for the interest of this Company, and for this purpose may execute a proxy from time to time under the corporate seal of the Company. They shall cause to be transcribed in a book provided for that purpose, all laws; alteration in by-laws and resolutions of a permanent nature that may be passed by the Company as soon after adoption as possible. They shall have prepared and placed in a conspicuous place in the hall a complete list of the members of the Company, together with the date of their joining and of such as have deceased, the time of such decease, and provide for the continuance of the same hereafter. They shall, at their first meeting in every year, or at any subsequent meeting, when they may judge proper, appoint one or more of their number to collect all the rents and other income of the Company, and the collector or collectors so appointed shall give such security as may be required by the committee, in

Duties of the Managing Committee.

Rent the property.

Invest funds.

May appoint proxies.

List of members.

Appoint collectors.

any sum not exceeding double the amount that may come into his or their hands; the collectors shall keep a book and enter therein all the moneys they shall receive for the Company, and take receipts in the same for all payments made to the Treasurer, and shall make weekly reports to the Managing Committee, of all the several sums received and paid by them as aforesaid, which the committee shall cause to be entered upon the minutes of their transactions.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the Wardens jointly, to notify the members of the meetings of the Company, at such time and place as may be directed by the Company or President, or in his absence the Vice President, by written or printed notices, left at their respective dwellings, within the two days preceding the day appointed for meeting, under a penalty of ten cents for each member omitted; and at the quarterly meetings are to collect the quarterages, penalties and fines due to the Company; they shall also notify the members of the funerals of deceased members. On the death of any member residing in the city, on due notice having been given them, they shall procure such number of carriages, as they shall think will be sufficient for the use of members attending such funeral; they shall report the death of any member at the first meeting of the Company thereafter, with the date of his decease, when the same shall be entered on the minutes of the Company. They shall keep a book containing the names of all the members, and enter in the same all the moneys they shall collect in their wardenship, and pay it to the collector immediately after each meeting, taking his receipt in said book; and in case of the decease, removal or resignation of any officer of the Company, they shall enter upon the notices that another is to be elected in his place, and shall also give notice when any person is to be balloted for, and shall enter on the notices the quarterages and fines due. They shall notify all members who are two years or upwards in arrears, to "come forward and pay their arrearages or show cause why the same is not paid, or otherwise the 18th section of the By-laws will be enforced against them:" (the seal of the Company shall be attached to such notices with the signatures of

Duties of the Wardens.

Collect penalties, &c.

Provide carriages.

Report death of members.

Pay to the collector.

Notify members in arrears.

the President and Secretary,) and make report thereof to the Company at their next meeting.

Committee on the Book of Prices.

SECT. 10. At the stated meeting in April in each and every year, there shall be elected, by ballot, a committee of seven members, who shall be a Committee on the Book of Prices, whose duty it shall be to fix a price on all new-fashioned Carpenter work, that may be introduced, from time to time; and further to equalize such of the prices as may be requisite, and to enter the same in the manuscript book to be kept by them in the Hall for that purpose, for the use of the members of the Company. At all times a majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall be the duty of the said committee to settle any differences that may arise in the measurement and valuation of Carpenters' work, between Carpenters and their employers, or between members of the Company measuring work together, and their decision shall be binding on the parties as respects the prices of said work. It shall also be the duty of said Committee to meet on the first Wednesday of each month, or at such other time as they may agree upon, and in case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled at the next quarterly meeting of the Company.

Settle differences.

Measurers of Carpenters' Work.

SECT. 11. Every member of this Company that is disposed to measure Carpenter work hereafter, provided he shall have been a member at least five years, shall apply to the Managing Committee, for a certificate to that effect, and on approval thereof, they shall give such certificate, under the seal of this Company, to be signed by the President and Secretary: *Provided always*, That such applicant, before he receives his certificate, shall make oath or affirmation, before an Alderman or Justice of the Peace, that he will well and truly measure and value Carpenter work, agreeably to the standard book of prices of this Company, to the best of his judgment and ability, always having special regard to the quality of the work. If any member of this Company shall measure or value Carpenter work not having been qualified, and received a certificate agreeably to the by-laws regulating measurers, such member shall, on sufficient proof thereof, be fined the sum of ten dollars for the first offence, and for the second shall be

Make oath or affirmation.

Penalty.

liable to expulsion, provided that this shall not be so construed as to affect the right of members to measure and value their own work.

SECT. 12. At the stated meeting in April, in every year, the President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall appoint a committee of five members, to be called, The Committee on Vice and Immorality, whose duty it shall be to admonish such members, if any there be, who, to their knowledge, shall be in the practice of any immoral conduct: and, if their efforts to reclaim them should prove ineffectual, it shall be their duty to report such members to the Company, who shall take such order thereon as to them may appear just and proper. Committee on Vice and Immorality.

SECT. 13. Any person, chosen to any office, and refusing to serve, shall pay ten dollars, unless he has already served in that office; and if any member shall be absent at roll-call, on due notice, at the time and place appointed for quarterly or special meetings, he shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents; and every member, at each quarterly meeting, shall pay fifteen cents into the stock, for the use of the Company. Penalty for refusing to accept of office. Fines. Quarterages.

SECT. 14. Any member, widow, or minor children of a member, being, by sickness or accident, in reduced circumstances, making application to the Managing Committee, they may relieve him, her, or them, at their discretion, in any sum not exceeding forty dollars, until the next quarterly or special meeting; and, if further aid be deemed necessary, shall lay a statement of their circumstances before the Company, who shall determine what may be further necessary to be done. The widows of all deceased members, during their widowhood, shall be entitled to receive from the Company the sum of eighty dollars per annum, payable quarterly, provided such widow shall certify to the Managing Committee her willingness to receive the same. Relief—to whom granted. Quarterly allowance.

SECT. 15. Any master Carpenter following the business, making application to be admitted a member of this Company, shall be proposed at one meeting, and balloted for at the next, or some subsequent meeting; such person, being approved of by two-thirds of the Company met, on paying one hundred dollars, admission money, and signing the Constitution, shall Election of members. Entrance fee.

be a member. If any person, so chosen, having proper notice thereof, and neglecting to attend at the next stated meeting of the Company, after his election and pay as aforesaid, (unless sickness or some other sufficient reason be given,) shall not be a member unless re-elected.

Eldest son of deceased member may be admitted without fee.

SECT. 16. After the decease of a member of this Company, leaving sons, being master Carpenters, following the business, the eldest of whom having been proposed and balloted for as aforesaid, and of good character, may be admitted without paying any admission money.

Disputes between members, how settled.

SECT. 17. If any difference arise between members, relating to the trade, the person who thinks himself aggrieved may apply to the President, or in his absence the Vice President, who, with the Committee on the Book of Prices, shall endeavour to accommodate the affair; but if their efforts prove ineffectual, the parties are at liberty, each of them, to choose two members, the President or Vice President and Committee to choose another member, in addition to the four so chosen; and those persons, or any three of them, are to determine the matter, and report their proceedings to the President, or in his absence the Vice President, for the information of the parties, who are required to acquiesce in the determination of the said referees. But if either of the parties shall refuse to abide by the decision of the referees, the President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall lay the case before the Company at their next meeting, who shall take such action thereon as may appear necessary.

Choose referees.

Arrearages.

SECT. 18. If any member neglects or refuses to pay the fines or quarterages due to the Company, for two or more years, unless exonerated therefrom, or otherwise disregard the laws or determinations of the Company at their meetings, such person shall no longer be a member of this corporation, and his name shall be erased from the list of members: *Provided, nevertheless*, that this section, so far as respects fines for non-attendance, is not intended to extend to those members who reside five or more miles from the place of meeting, or to those who are sixty-five years of age.

Name to be erased.

Proceedings to be kept secret.

SECT. 19. If any member shall communicate the sentiments of any of the members, when discussing a question in debate,

to any person not a member, he shall pay ten dollars; and in case of a second offence, shall be expelled from the Company.

Expulsion for immoral conduct.

SECT. 20. If any member, by such immoral conduct, as, in the judgment of this Company is disgraceful, or shall abscond with a view of defrauding his creditors, and satisfactory proof thereof being made to the Company, he shall no longer be a member: *Provided, nevertheless*, that should it appear to the Company, that the widow or minor children of a member who has so transgressed do conduct themselves in an orderly manner, they shall be attended to by the Company, as to them may appear proper.

Book of Prices not to be shown.

SECT. 21. If any member show the book of prices to any person not a member, he shall pay, for the first offence, five dollars; for the second offence, the further sum of ten dollars; for the third offence, or showing the book of prices, as aforesaid, so that a copy be taken therefrom, such member shall be expelled.

Measurement of work.

SECT. 22. If any member of this Company shall measure and value Carpenter work, or be concerned in measuring with a measurer of any other company, in proof thereof, at their meeting, shall be expelled.

Committee on Library.

SECT. 23. At the stated meeting in April in every year the President shall appoint a Committee of five members, who shall be denominated the Library Committee, whose duties shall be to have the care of the Library, and attend to the enforcement of all rules for its government, that may be approved of by this Company; and they may purchase such books on Architecture, History, or the Arts and Sciences, as a majority of them may deem expedient, and for that purpose the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated, and the Managing Committee are directed to pay all bills approved by said Committee, not exceeding the amount hereby appropriated or accumulated—any member borrowing books must conform to the rules laid down for the regulation of the Library.

Annual appropriation to Library.

SECT. 24. All rules and regulations that are hereby altered and supplied, be, and they are hereby repealed.

Rules and Regulations for the Preservation of Order at the times of Meeting.

RULE I.

The President to take the chair at the time adjourned to, when the members shall take their seats, and the business proceed in the following order:

1. The roll shall be called, and absentees noted.
2. The absentees called, and any member, not answering to his name, fined.
3. The rules for the preservation of order, and the 19th and 22d Sections of the By-laws shall be read.
4. The minutes of the Company shall be read.
5. The minutes of the Managing Committee shall be read.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Balloting for members.
9. Elections.

RULE II.

No member shall introduce any subject of conversation foreign to the intention of the meeting; and all resolutions and propositions offered, shall be in writing signed by the member offering.

RULE III.

Only one person shall speak at a time, he standing up, and addressing the President; and no member shall speak more than twice to one question without leave.

RULE IV.

The yeas and nays shall be taken upon any question when requested by five members, and recorded upon the minutes.

RULE V.

If two members rise to speak at the same time, the President is to decide who shall be first heard.

RULE VI.

No member shall leave the Company when met, without permission from the President.

RULE VII.

Any member transgressing the preceding Rules, shall be called to order by the President: he not complying, shall be personally named; when on refusal, he shall be subject to such penalty as may be directed by the Company.

LIST OF NAMES

OF

THE CARPENTERS' COMPANY

OF THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

NOTE.—*Those marked thus * are deceased.*

Joseph Henmarsh.*
James Portius.*
Samuel Powel.*
Jacob Usher.*
Edmond Woolly.*
Joseph Harrison.*
John Nichols.*
John Harrison.*
Benjamin Clarke.*
Isaac Zane.*
William Clark.*
Edward Warner.*
Samuel Rhoads.*
Reese Loyd.*
Joseph Rakestraw.*
Tobias Griscom.*
John Mifflin.*
William Coleman.*
John Price.*
Joseph Hitchcock.*
Jacob Lewis.*
Joseph Fox.*
Joseph Thornhill.*
John Thornhill.*
Robert Smith.*
Benjamin Loxley.*
James Worrell.*
John Goodwin.*
Abraham Carlile.*
James Davis.*
Ellis Price.*
Gunning Bedford.*
Thomas Nevill.*
James Armitage.*
Samuel Griscom.*
James Pearson.*
John Wayne.*
William Roberts.*
Levi Budd.*
George Plim.*
Isaac Lafever.*
Richard Armitt.*
James Potter.*
Benjamin Mifflin.*
George Wood.*
Ezekiel Worrell.*
Josiah Harper.*
Joseph Rakestraw.*
Silas Engles.*
Joseph Rush.*
Joseph Rhoads.*
Isaac Coats.*
Patrick Craghead.*
William M'Mullin.*
William Dilworth.*
Robert Carson.*

William Rakestraw.*
John Hitchcock.*
Joshua Pancoast.*
Lawrence Price.*
Evan Peters.*
Samuel Powell.*
Joseph Gridley.*
William Robinson.*
James Graisbury.*
Jacob Reary.*
Thomas Shoemaker.*
David Evans.*
William Collady.*
Abraham Jones.*
Thomas Middleton.*
William Boyer.*
Andrew Edge.*
Samuel Jarvis.*
Samuel Wallis.*
Matthew M'Glathery.*
Moses Thomas.*
John Allis.*
Thomas Proctor.*
Adam Zantzinger.*
John Keen.*
John Lort, Jr.*
Joseph Govett.*
Joseph Ogilby.*
William Williams.*
Robert Allison.*
George Forepaugh.*
Samuel M'Clure.*
John Smith.*
Matthias Sadler.*
James Gibson.*
George Ingles.*
Frazer Kinsley.*
James Corkrin.*
Joseph Rakestraw, Jr.*
Joseph Thornhill.*
John King.*
Andrew Boyd.*
Conrad Bartling.*
William Linnard.*
John Rugan.*
Mark Rodes.*
Robert Evans.*
Joseph Wetherill.*
Hugh Roberts.*
William Garrigues.*
Isaac Jones.*
Samuel Pancoast.*
Matthias Val Keen.*
William Stevenson.*
Robert Morrell.*
Richard Mosely.*
John Reinhard.*
John Barker.*
Josiah Matlack.*
John Piles.*
Joseph Clark.*
William Zane.*
Benjamin Mitchell.*
Thomas Savery.*
Nathan Allen Smith.*
Samuel Talbert.*
Samuel Jones.*
John Hall.*
Israel Hallowell.*
Joseph Howell, Jr.*
Ebenezer Ferguson.*
James Craig.*
Joseph Worrell.*
John Wilson.*
John Harrison.*
James Boyer.*
Daniel Knight.*
Alexander Steel.*
Jacob Colladay.*
Joseph Morris.*

Benjamin Paschall.*
Philip Kellinger.*
Abraham Colladay.*
Robert Jordon.*
Benjamin Thornton.*
William Powell.*
Edward Garrigues.*
Samuel Simes.*
Edward Mullock.*
David Paul.*
Thomas Lancaster.
Jacob Zigler.*
Daniel Leach.*
James Stuart.*
Charles Roads.*
John Sproul.*
Samuel Paul.*
Jacob Comly.*
George Summers.*
John Hutchinson.*
Jacob Nice.*
John Adolph.*
John Smith, Jr.*
Málcom M'Leod.*
Richard Chamberlain.*
David Flickwir.*
Jacob Librand.*
Wm. Govett.*
Isaac Perkins.*
Jesse Williamson.*
John Cox.*
Jonathan Roberts.*
Jacob Mansfield.*
Alphonso C. Ireland.*
John Derbyshire.*
Peter Gable.*
John Howe.*
Frederick Forepaugh.*
Owen Biddle.*
Joseph Cowgill.*
Wm. M'Mullin.*
Wm. Palmer.*
Samuel Robinson.*
David Gray.*
Philip Justus.
James M'Glathery.*
Phineas Stretcher.*
Samuel Baker, Jr.*
Joseph Corbitt.*
William Reinhard.*
John Rowen.*
James Cooper.*
William Coles.*
John Sands.*
Cornelius Trimnel.*
Michael Baker.*
Jacob Reinhard.*
Thomas Pickands.*
Thomas Carstairs.*
Joseph Eberth.*
Isaac Forsyth.*
Ralph H. Smith.*
Henry Hurst.*
John C. Thompson.*
Jacob Franks, Jr.*
William Wagner.
John G. Hoskins, (resigned.)
Joseph P. Zebley.*
John O'Neill.*
John Warner.*
Cornelius Stevenson.
James Mitchell.*
Samson Davis.*
Joseph Simes.*
Joseph Strahan.*
Samuel Baker.*
James Weir.*
John Lancaster.*
Moses Lancaster.
John Gilder.*

Wm. Haues.
Charles Blane.*
John Parham.
Alexander Wilson.*
James Clark.*
Alexander Ramsay.*
Joseph Lyndall.*
James Hall.*
John Powell.*
Wm. Randolph.*
Charles Hicks.*
Jacob Ballanger.*
George Linck.
John M. Ogden.
Isaac H. Griffith.*
Wm. P. Paxson.*
Samuel Webb, (resigned.)
Henry Erdman.*
James M. Linnard.
Caleb Maule.*
Jacob Kenderdine.*
Robert O'Neil.
Henry L. Coryell.*
James Hutchinson.
John Darragh.*
George Senneff.
Peter Weyant.
Theodore Coladay.
Joseph S. Colladay.*
Charles J. Colladay.
Isaac Shunk.
William Bockius.
Jacob Zigler.*
James R. Greaves.
D. Henry Flickwir.
Seth Roberts.*
Joseph Hutchinson.
John Chamberlin.
Joseph Randall.*
George R. Harmstad.
Joseph Smith.*
Daniel Smith.
Daniel R. Knight.
Thomas Hutchinson.
Bethuel A. Moore.*
Jacob Bachman.
Samuel Copeland.
William C. Hancock.*
John Lindsay.
James A. Campbell.
George Myers.
George Haas.*
Jonathan Johnson.
Robert A. Govett.
Joseph Govett.
James Stewart.*
William Weer.
George Day.
S. Smith Leigh.
Jacob Amos.
William H. Ellis.
Robert T. Knight.
Edward Turner.*
Joseph Moore.
Samuel Williamson.
James Wood.
Michael Schaffer.
Jesse Williamson.*
Jacob Thomas.*
Thomas K. Tresse.*
James Clark, Jr.
John A. Miskey.
John D. Taylor.
George R. Lawton.
Zachariah Howell.*
George Sterr, Sr.
Joseph C. Wills.
Jacob W. Colladay.
Presley B. O'Neil.
Wm. Durfor.

Charles Conard.
James Leslie.
Henry Little.
Henry Shuster.
William T. Forsyth.
Ed. Cownover.
John M'Clure.
John Rice.
Jacob Bartholomew.
Thomas B. Patterson.
William C. Palmer.*
John Williams.
Michael Errickson.
Richard K. Betts.
George W. Doane.
Henry J. Bockius.
William C. Betts.*
Charles A. Rubicam.
Jacob S. Price.
John Ketcham.
Samuel Rain.
Aaron Doane.
Edward Kelly.
Mark Balderston.
William F. Wilson.*
Thomas F. Shuster.
James G. Steel.
Levi B. Stokes.
Charles Shoemaker.
William Eyre.
Robert Hays.
John M'Arthur.
Charles M'Intire.
Jonathan Rubincam.
George Chandlee.
John Killgore.
Jacob Jones.
John R. Hudders.
Wesley Ballenger.
George Brown.
Walter Allison.
John D. Jones.
Henry D. Williamson.*
Henry Phillipe.
Philip Kramer.
Edward K. Snow.
J. Louis Moore.
Joseph M. Hancock.
Joseph Denegre.

RULES FOR THE LIBRARY

OF THE

Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia.

1st. No person but a member of the company, and those of his family, residing with him shall be allowed the use of the Library, except by special permission of the Managing or Library Committee.

2d. The Librarian shall loan to those entitled thereto one book, and no greater number unless connected so as to be otherwise useless, and for six weeks may renew it for a similar time, unless applications shall have been made by another member for the same book, and the Librarian required to take a memorandum thereof.

3d. Each member shall furnish those of his family, who may use the Library, with a permit directed to the Librarian before their using it, and such member shall be responsible for all Books loaned thereon, or fines incurred until said order is withdrawn.

4th. Books returned are to be delivered into the hands of the Librarian to be examined, whether damaged or not, and any person who shall retain any book or books longer than the time above specified shall forfeit, and pay to the Librarian, ten cents per week for lent Books.

5th. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to notify the Secretary of the Library Committee, of all books remaining out beyond the time specified in rule 2d, and pay all fines reserved to the wardens, and furnish them previous to each stated meeting of the Company, with an account of all fines unpaid, which shall be entered upon the notices of such members and collected with the other dues of the Company.

6th. In case a book shall have been lost or injured, the damage shall be assessed by the Library Committee, and the amount paid by the borrower before they can be again permitted to use the library.

7th. Any Member wanting a book not on the catalogue, must apply to the Library Committee, who may, if they think proper, procure the same.

8th. Any Member transgressing the above rules, shall be reported by the Library Committee, to the Company at their next stated meeting.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS

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IN THE LIBRARY OF THE

Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia.

A.

	Abyssinia.	See Parkyns.
798	Abbott.	The History of Napoleon Bonaparte, by John S. C
799		Abbott, with Maps and Illustrations, in 2 vols. 1855.
800	Abbott.	Napoleon at St. Helena, or interesting Anecdotes and Conversations of the Emperor during the five and a half years of his Captivity, collected from the Memorials of Las Casas, O'Meara, Montholon, Antommarchi, and others, by J. C. Abbott, with Illustrations. 1855.
935	Addison.	The Works of Joseph Addison, in 6 vols., complete.
to		1854.
940		
864	Adams.	Life and Public Services of John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, with the Eulogy delivered before the Legislature of New York, by W. H. Seward. 1849.
865	Adams.	The Lives of James Madison and James Monroe, fourth and fifth Presidents of the United States, by J. Q. Adams. 1850.
	Adventures.	See Frost.
893	Æschylus.	The Tragedies of Æschylus, literally translated with Critical and Illustrative Notes, and an introduction by T. A. Buckley, to which is added an Appendix, containing the New Readings of Hermann's Posthumous Edition. 1856.
	Africa.	See Murray, Foote, Taylor, Wilson, and Anderson.
1435	Agassiz.	Principles of Zoology, touching the Structure, Development, Distribution and Natural Arrangement of the Races of Animals, Living and Extinct, by L. Agassiz, and A. A. Gould. 1854.

1088 Akenside. The Poetical Works of Mark Akenside, with a Life of the Author, by A. Dyre. 1856.

59 Allen. Philosophy of the Mechanics of Nature, and the Source and Modes of Action of Natural Motive Power, by Z. Allen. 1852.

756 Allison. Miscellaneous Essays, by Archibald Allison, F. R. S. 1853.

780 to 783 Allison. History of Europe from the Commencement of the French Revolution in 1798, to the Restoration of the Bourbons in 1815, by A. Allison, 4 vols.

986 Allison. Essays on the Nature and Principles of Taste, by A. Allison. 1854.

America. American. } See Smith and Watson, Jones and Newman, Chambers, Robertson, Charles, Humboldt, De Tocqueville, Quarterly Review, Hand Book, Magoon.

1102 America. The Northern Coast of America, and the Hudson Bay Territories, a Narrative of Adventure and Discovery. 1851.

148 Anderson. Lake Ngami, or Explorations and Discoveries during four Years' Wanderings in the Wilds of South-Western Africa, by C. J. Anderson, with an Introductory Letter by J. C. Fremont, &c. 1857.

Antiquities. See Maunder, Gould.

Animated Nature. See "Pictorial Museum."

866 Anthon. A Manual of Greek Literature, from the Earliest Authentic Period to the Close of the Byzantine Era, by C. Anthon. 1853.

867 Anthon. A Manual of Grecian Antiquities, with Numerous Illustrations, by C. Anthon. 1852.

930 Anecdotes. Anecdotes for the Steam Boat and Rail Road, selected from the best Authors, by an Old Traveller. 1854.

See Field, Arvine.

1330 to 1336 Annual. The Annual of Scientific Discovery, or Year Book of Facts in Science and Art, Exhibiting the most Important Discoveries and Improvements in Mechanics, useful Arts, &c., &c. 1850 to 1856. 7 vols.

643 644 Appleton. Dictionary of Machines, Mechanics, Engine work and Engineering, Illustrated by 4000 Engravings on Wood, 2 vols.

45 Arvine. The Cyclopædia of Anecdotes of Literature and the Fine Arts, containing a Copious and Choice selection of Anecdotes. H. Arvine, 1853.

Armenia. See Carson.

Arabia. See Crichton.

Art. See Pictorial Gallery.

1 to 6	Art.	Art Journal, with Illustrated Catalogue. 1850 to 1855, 6 vols.—
	Architecture.	See Biddle, Boid, Brown, Barnard, Bullock, Bartholomew, Brandon, Britton, Brooks, Campbell, Cruden, Downing, Dictionary, Designs, Dempsey, Davy, Ferguson, Field, Gibbs, Glossary, Habershon, Hatfield, Haviland, Hope, Jones, Kirby, Leoni, Langly, Lafever, Laing, Lomax, Lugar, Loudon, Minifies, Martin, Mechanics, Middleton, Nicholson, Owen, Perrault, Price, Pope, Pain, Pugin, Papworth, Pitch, Ranlett, Riddell, Ruskin, Rickman, Sloan, Swan, Stuart, Smith, Shaw, Soane, Thompson, Tredgold, Tuthill, Turner, Ware, Winkles.
	Astronomy.	See Herschell, Lardner, Norton, Schœdler.
	Asia.	See Malcom.
1166	Assembly.	Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed 1803.
	Athens.	See (Stuart.)
611 to 613	Audubon.	The Quadrupeds of North America, by John James Audubon, and the Rev. John Bachman, 3 volumes.
	Australia.	See Lee, Jackman.

B.

655 to 660	Bancroft.	History of the United States from the Discovery of the American Continent, by Geo. Bancroft, 6 vols. 1843.
509 510	Bartlett.	Switzerland, by Wm. Beattie, Illustrated by Views taken on the Spot, by Wm. H. Bartlett, 2 vols.
1379	Barrington.	Personal Sketches of his own Time, by Sir Jonah Barrington, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty in Ireland. 1853.
97	Barnard.	School Architecture, or Contributions to the Improvement of School Houses in the United States, by H. Barnard. 1854.
133	Barnard.	National Education in Europe, being an Account of the Organization, Administration, Instruction and Statistics of Public Schools of different Grades in the Principal States, by H. Barnard. 1854.
1041	Baily.	Essay on the Formation and Publication of Opinions, the Pursuit of Truth, and on other Subjects, by Samuel Baily.

1424 Baird. Modern Greece; a Narrative of a Residence and Travels in that Country, with Observations on its Antiquities, Literature, Language, Politics, and Religion, by H. M. Baird, M. A. 1856.

165 Bartholomew. Specifications for Practical Architecture, preceded by an Essay on the Decline of the Excellence in the Structure and in the Science of Modern English Buildings, with proposals of Remedies, &c., by the late Alfred Bartholomew. 1846.

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